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(Above): Members of the Class of '00 support the Football players at the annual Thanksgiving Day Pep-Rally, Fitchburg went on to defeat Leominster 38-21.

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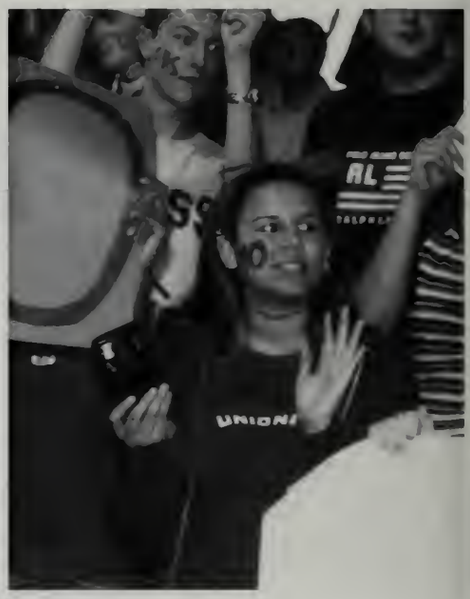
(Above right) Russell Jones strikes a pose for the camera.
(Above left) Margaret Girouard shows off her school spirit at the Homecoming Rally.
(Left)Josh Jenkins and Tom Leary doze off on a school trip.



(Above) Ana Santos shows her Raider pride at the Homecoming rally.
(Left) Tom Leary showing off one of his many talents.

(Above left) Nicole Walsh and Amy Swett tackle a difficult question in Physics.
(Above) Alyssa Leary and Jessica Daley study in the library.

Student Life

When you take a look around school, you'll see many of your good friends around, as well as people you don't even know. This student life section tries to capture all the fun you see around school. You'll find many candid pictures of kids just being themselves!

(Above) Amanda Stanke, Leanne McCarthy, and Carolyn Emberly smile for the camera from Amanda's car.
(Below) Matt Hudson tries his photography skills.

(Top right) Fitchburg High's own "Stash" members Ryan Bourque, Dan Cormier, Tim O'Brien, and Erik Babineau.
(Above left) Chau Tong smiles for the camera while in Mr. Grautski's room.
(Above) Liz Gary is "tickled pink" in Spanish class.
(Left) Chao Xiong working hard, as usual.

(Right) Derek Johnson works hard in English.

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Now. . .

At the semi: Gill Medeiros, Tom Leary, Molly Hillman, Brad Pelletier, and Josh Jenkins

What a happy bunch... Gill Medeiros, Tom Leary, Molly Hillman, Brad Pelletier, and Josh Jenkins

What up Homey! Danny Cormier and Ryan Bourque

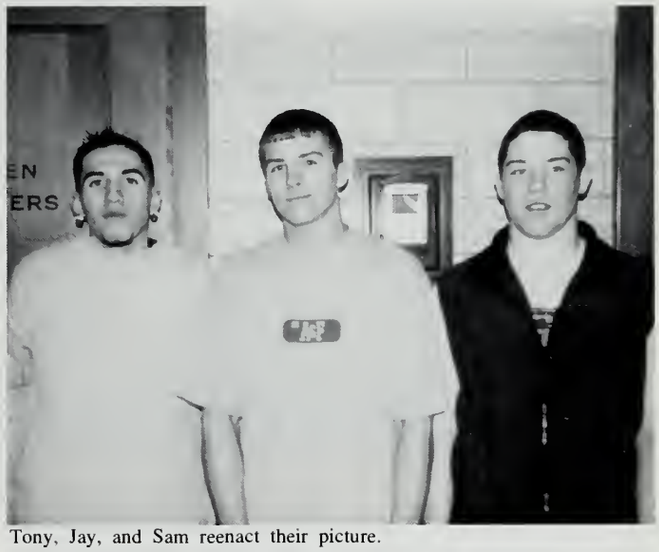
Its the "Stash" posse: Dan and Ryan as seniors

MMMM food! Margaret Girouard, Steph Bisol, and Jaime Gionet gossip over lunch.

Smile! Margaret, Steph, and Jaime take time out in the yearbook room.

. . . And Then

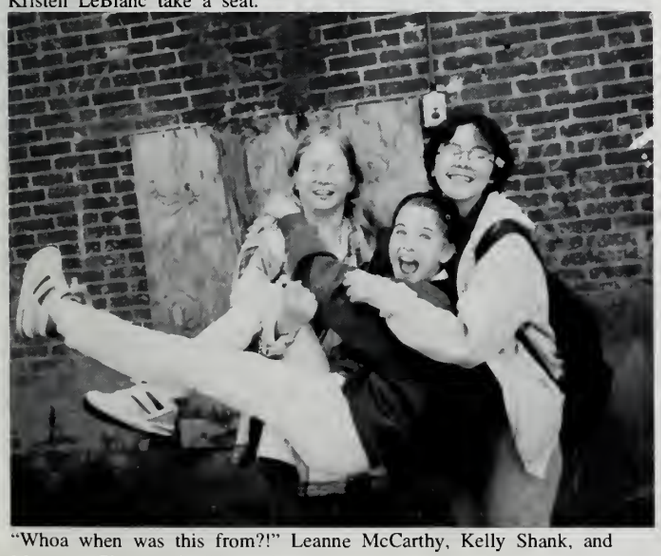
Awww arent they cute? Tony Perez, Jay Quinn, and Sam Cetrano take a picture before the semi formal.



Tony, Jay, and Sam reenact their picture.

"I want the chair!" Megan Streb, Becky Robinson, Molly Hillman, and Kristen LeBlanc take a seat.

Girls just wanna have fun! Megan, Becky, Molly, and Kristen goof off.



"Whoa when was this from?!" Leanne McCarthy, Kelly Shank, and Margaret Girouard in 8th grade.

Just hangin' around... Leanne, Kelly, and Margaret as seniors.

Courtney Berndt, Megan Clarke, and Nicole Goguen get together in Virginia.

Courtney, Megan, and Nicole lean in for a pic in the hallway.

One big happy family... Liz Kirrane, Emily Nelson, Jeremy Joseph, and Erin Buckley sophomore year.

Still friends today.. Liz Kirrane, Emily Nelson, Jeremy Joseph, and Erin Buckley share time on the stairs.

Is this the start of a picture or a food fight? Tom Leary, Chris Cordio, Josh Jenkins, Mike Caron, and Derek Johnson in Virginia

The goofiest guys you'll find: Tom, Chris, Josh, Mike, and Derek today.

Emily Nelson, Gator Holmes, and Eric Callahan concentrate on the ping pong game.

Emily, Gator, and Eric have a group hug.

Galen Dell and Danielle Mallard stop to pose during the dance.

The "most unique" students take yet another pic; Galen and Danielle.

Liz likes being the center of attention; Tony Perez, Chris Cordio, Josh Cordio, Liz Caron, Marc DiGeronimo, Jeremy Joseph, and Rene Rodriguez freshman year.

Have they changed at all? Tony, Chris, Josh, Liz, Marc, Jeremy, and Rene as seniors.

Something to come home to.

Homecoming 99-00

(Right) Coach DiGeronomo gets ready to pump up the crowd.

(Below) John Beauvis and D.J.D. Bear show their school spirit at the Homecoming rally.

(Above) Kayla Madson claps for the football players at the Homecoming rally.

(Left) Homecoming King Tim O'Brien and Queen Kristen LeBlanc pose for the camera.

(Left) Coach DiGeronomo Knights Tim O'Brien Homecoming King of the Senior class.

(Left) Sean O'Brien and Sally Girouard smile for the camera as the Sophomore representatives.

(Below) Homecoming King Sam El masri and Queen Alyssa Cringan represent the junior class.

(Above) Homecoming court members. From left to right: Jose Torres, Kim LeBlanc, Sam El masri, Alyssa Cringan, Kristen LeBlanc, Tim O'Brien, Gillian Medeiros, Ryan Bourque, Sally Girouard, and Sean O'Brien.

(Left) Keyon Johnson, Francisco DeJesus, and Eric George Chillin' at the rally.

Superlatives

Best Dressed

Joaquin Kilson, Melissa Gauvin, Meghan Martino, and Robert Henault.

Friendliest

Christopher Giannini, Stephanie Bisol, and Matthew Katon

Most Likely to Succeed

Christopher White, Megan Streb, and Harold Mateo

Best All Around

Gillian Medeiros and Christopher Giannini

*All names are from left to right.

Class Clown

Tom Leary and Kelly Shank

Most Flirtatious

Erin Buckley and Wallace Holmes

Most Unique

Danielle Mallard and Galen Dell

Shyest

Megan Clarke, Rick Jacobs, and Liz Gary

Superlatives

Most Athletic

Jason Quinn, Jessica Gonzalez, and Danny Ortiz

Most Talkative

Rebecca Robinson and Michael Solomito

Most School Spirit

Stephanie Bisol, Tom Leary, and Kristen LeBlanc

Most Artistic

Alex Guth, Dan Cormier, and Martin Hayward

*All names are from left to right.

Most Musical

Ryan Bourque, Margaret Girouard, Erik Babineau, Dan Cormier, and Tim O'Brien

Best Student

Eric Leger, Megan Streb, and Christopher White

Best Smile

Harold Mateo, Kristen LeBlanc, and Scott Gendron

Best Eyes

Tony Perez, Kelly Shank, and Christopher Giannini

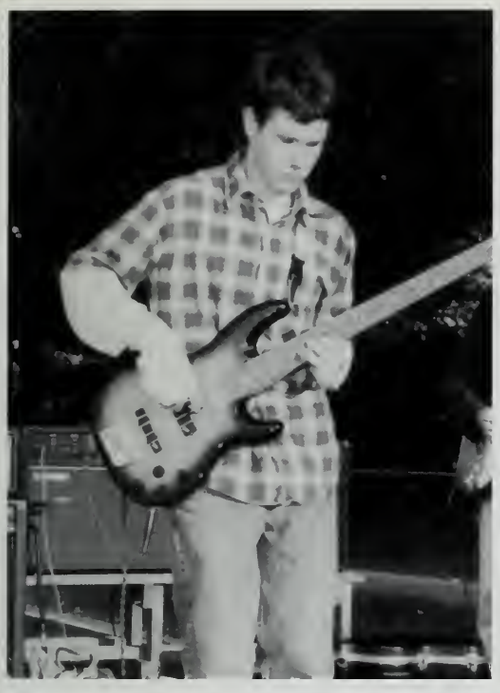
Senior Reception

(Left) Corey Garneau busy painting faces during the children's activities at Senior Reception.
(Above) Members of the Junior class enjoying the activities at the Senior Reception along with Rob Henault, Ned Parillo, and Eamon Rubira.

(Below) Mr. Baxter gives football advice to Mike Caron.

(Left) Erik Babineau takes his solo with Stash.
(Above) Matt Katon hugs Sharon Gunda.

(Left) Senior girls take time out of their football game to pose for the camera.
(Above) Melissa Gauvin tackles Tony Perez on the moonwalk.



(Left) Ryan Bourque performs at the Senior Reception with his band Stash.
(Above) The Seniors scramble for the football during the boys vs. girls game at the Senior Reception.

(Above) Carolyn Emberly getting ready to eat.
(Below) Mr. Pierce chows down to win during the donut on a string contest.
(Right) Ms. Kelly gets toilet papered during the children's games.

On October 18, the senior class sponsored the Senior Reception to the Faculty, held at it's new location, Crocker Field. There were moonwalks, food donated by Choff's, football, soccer, and perfomances by 'Stash'. The members of 'Stash' include seniors *Ryan Bourque, Tim O'Brien, Jeremy Chabot, Erik Babineau*, and *Dan Cormier.*

(Below) Tim O'Brien keeping the beat on the drums during Stash's performance.

Working for the Weekend

(Left) Ben O'Leary cleans up after the crowds at Cinema World.

(Right) Organizing jeans at Bob's, Emily Bisol flashes us her best Bob's smile.

(Below left) Pat Brown and Kevin Newton pose at Market Basket.

(Below right) Mike Caron and Ben Brideau enjoy a normal day at work.

(Below left) Campus Pizza's most dedicated worker, Chris Cordio, leaves with deliveries.

(Below middle) Nicole Goguen smiles for the camera, in the ticket booth at Cinema World.

(Below right) Margaret Girouard prepares tables at Slattery's.

\bove) Derek Johnson stops his cashier work at Victory Supermarket, to nile for the camera.

(Above) Sarah Kalagher rings up a customer after dishing out the ice cream at Friendly's.

elow) Scott Gendron helps a customer at Boston Market.

(Below) Hard at work, Sara Jeffrey deals with the Christmas chaos at American Eagle.

elow) Serving up drinks at Friendly's Nichole Austin stops to pose r the camera.

(Below) Competently, Josh Mathieu serves a customer.

Fads and Fashions

(Right) Which feet belong to who? The group shows off their different shoe and hat styles.

(Below) Charlie's Angels? No, Fitchburg High's Angels!

(Above) Tony Perez and Anna DiVito duke it out.

(Above right) Look at those guns! Tony Perez, Matt Eppy, Harold Mateo, Tom Leary, Dan Cormier, Eric Leger, Bob Henault, and Mike Caron show off for the camera.

(Right) Melissa Gauvin, Jaime Gionet, Angela Pandiscio, and Meghan Martino plead for Tony Perez,Bob Henault, and Matt Eppy.

(Far right) The group knows how to have fun in the summer, and they know all the summer styles.

(Left) Casually hanging out, the entire group crowds together for a picture.

(Below) Sharon Gunda, Anna DiVito, and Jaime Gionet hang out with two midgets,Tony Perez and Derek Johnson.

(Above left) Staring off into space, the girls dream about what's to come in the future.

(Above right) Dan Ortiz, Harold Mateo, Eric Leger, Meghan Martino, Melissa Gauvin, and Angela Pandiscio are just chillin'.

(Far left) The guys take the time to make a pyramid, seeing how high they can go.

(Left) Everybody has a great time with the Fads and Fashions photo shoot, a day they'll never forget.

Fads and Fashions

(Above) The guys showing off their finest tuxes. Dan Ortiz, Harold Mateo, Eric Leger, and Mike Caron looking cool as usual.

(Below) Mike Caron and Emily Bisol make a cute couple in their prom attire.

(Above) Lucky guy Eric Leger with Meghan Martino and Melissa Gauvin.

(Below) The girls showing a little leg in their prom dresses. Angela Pandiscio, Meghan Martino, Melissa Gauvin, and Emily Bisol looking beautiful as usual.

(Below top) Everybody loves Derek!

(Below middle) Chau and Jaime get ready for a night out.

(Below bottom) Who to choose? Derek Johnson ponders the question of who to dance with next.

(bove top) Derek Johnson, Dan Cormier, Chau Tong, and Jaime Gionet se in their semi formal attire.

(bove bottom) The group has a big smile as they wait for the semi to gin.

(Above) Eamon, Brad, Steve, and the Big Dog take a break from dancing.

(Below) Kristin Leblanc and Melissa Gauvin get close at the dance.

(Above) Scott, Ben, Jeremy, and Mike strike a pose for the camera.

(Below) Fitchburg High rocks out .

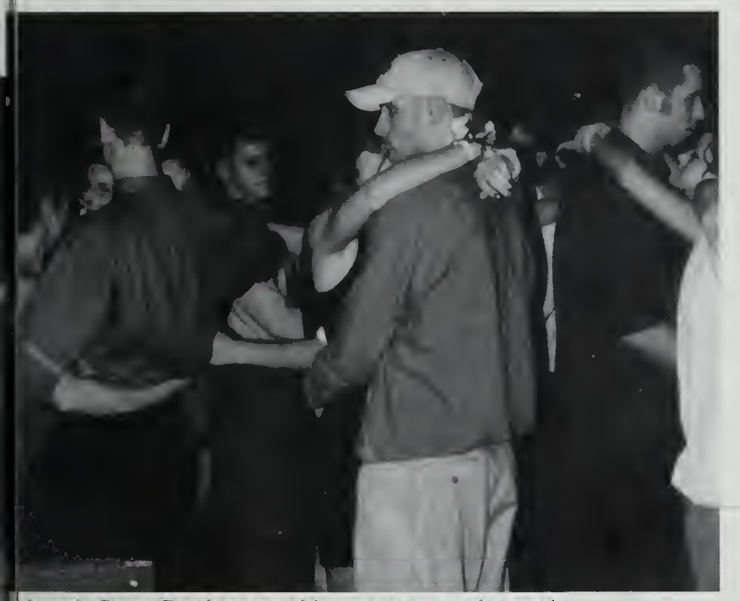
Keeping in step!

(Left) Henny gets down at the semi-formal.

(Right) Seniors dance the night away.

(Left) Nicole Austin, Margaret Giourard, Dan Cormier, and Martin Hayward demonstrates saturday night fever.

(Below) Members of Fitchburg High show off their dance moves.



Above) Scott Gendron gets his groove on at the semi.

(Above) Meghan Martino and Molly Hillman get jiggy with it.

Right) Derek Johnson, Josh Cordio, and Tom Foote chill out.

(Above) Anna Divito and Sharon Gunda cuddle up to stay warm at the powder puff game.

(Above) Jessica Gonzalez gets ready to run for a touchdown.

(Below) Marc DiGeronomo and Josh Cordio cheer on their fellow classmates.

(Above) Gill Medeiros throws the ball back to the quarterback.

(Below) Senior girls gather around to show their school spirit.

(Below) Sarah LeBlanc tries to run for a touchdown.

POWDER PUFF

(Left) Angela Pandiscio and Melissa Gauvin smile for the camera.

(Below) Fitchburg high seniors huddle up to decide their next play.

(Above) Colby Lasorsa runs away from Steph Bisol trying to get a touchdown.

(Above) Jessica Gonzalez and Melissa Gauvin congratulate each other after a hard fought victory.

(Left) Seniors cheer after beating the juniors.

Entertainment

(Above left) Melissa Gauvin and Meghan Martino are two dancing maniacs at a semi formal

(Above right) Dan Cormier, the music man, plays his keyboard with Stash.

(Left) Stephanie Bisol and Nichole Austin rehearse their lines for a fine performance.

(Below right) A group of senior boys collapse into a pile after forming a pyramid.

(Below left) Matt Eppy entertains himself with a soccer ball at the senior reception.

(Above) Mr. Baxter leads the crowd in cheers at the Thanksgiving rally.

(Above) Eamon Rubira tackles Molly Hillman at the senior reception.

(Above left) Harold Mateo being interviewed by a TV station.

(Above) Derek Johnson and Tony Perez provide hillarious entertainment at last years prom.

(Left) The scene at one of the semi formals in the cafeteria.

(Left) Martin Hayward and Jen Mellow sing to each other.

(Right) Margaret Girouard is melting from the bucket of water poured on her.

(Above) Ian Bird, the Tin Man, thinks about what the wizard has told him.

(Right) Martin Hayward, Ian Bird, and Jen Mellow follow the yellow brick road.

It's Showtime!

(Right) Erin Lovett ponders who's ruby shoes Dorothy is wearing.

(Left) The wicked Witch of the North spots Dorothy coming down the yellow brick road.

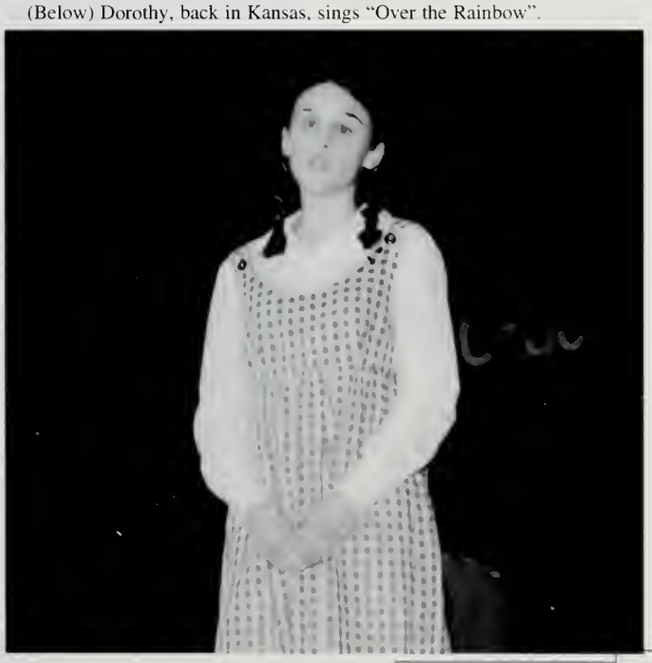
(Right) Dorothy tries to talk the gaurd (Nichole Austin)into letting her into the palace.

Above) Dorothy and Auntie Em sit down to an afternoon dinner.

(Above) Molly Wiinikainen tries to show her courage.

Below) The Scarecrow learns to walk so he can go to Oz to get his brain.

(Below) Dorothy, back in Kansas, sings "Over the Rainbow".



(left) Ricky Jacobs has his trumpet solo at the T-Day football game.

(Right) Dan Savukauski shows off his saxophone skills at the Homecoming rally.

(Above) Carlos Rijos poses for the camera and shows off his awesome drum major uniform.

(Right) Carlos Rijos and Garret McCarthar lead the band around the track.

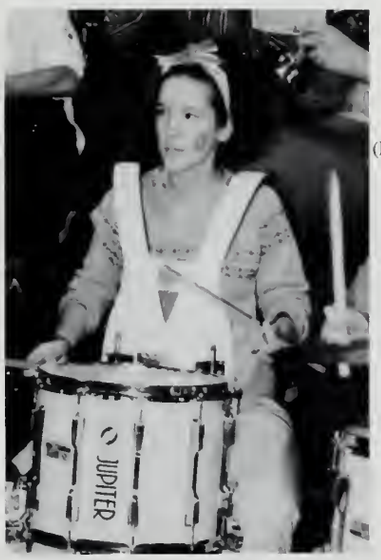
And the Band Plays On!

(Right) Steph Bisol, Ben Bridieau, and Liz Kirane show their school spirit at the rally.

(Left) Ryan Bourque tries to show Tim O'Brien how to play the drums.

(Below) Erik Babineau plays his guitar during the jazz bands rehersal.

(Above) Teen idol Tim O'Brien plays the drums for all the screaming girls in the band room.



(Left) Jessica Mailloux shows her spirit during the T-Day rally.

(Left) David Prendergast plays his trumpet at the Thanksgiving day halftime show.

Raider Review

Front row: Pat Brown, Nichole Austin, Sarah Kalagher, Amy Demar.

Back row: Alyssa Cringan, Sarah Sparrow, Elizabeth Sicard, Jason Twomley.

S.A.D.D.

Front row: Diane Roumbakis, Liz Schley, Kristen Lafrenier, Oly Borges, Emily Bisol.
Back row: Mr. Pierce, Jay Twomley, and Mr. Twomley.

Photography Club

Front row: Mr. Lallas, Becky Robinson, Jen Thompson, Amy Demar, Sarah Kalagher.
Back row: Martin Hayward, Jaime Gionet, Margaret Giourard, Nichole Austin.

Investment Club

Front row: Mr. O'Neil, Chau Tong, Pue Sysoumang.

Back row: Shawn Lashua, Harold Mateo.

Math Club

Front row: Mr. Lavers, Alyssa Cringan

Back row: Jordan Dursa, Pat Joyce, Justin Tousignant.

National Honor Society

Front row: Nichole Austin, Meghan Martino, Liz Caron, Tim O'Brien, Chris Gianinni, Julie Torgersen, See Moua.
Second row: Ricky Jacobs, Molly Hillman, Ryan Bourque, Erin Buckley, Harold Mateo, Eric Leger, Margaret Giourard, Dan Savoukoski, Liz Gary.
Back row: Tricia DiPace, Megan Streb, Jaime Gionet, Pat Brown, Carolyn Emberly, Jessica Mailloux, Nichole Walsh, Amanda Stanke, PueSysouman

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Mock Trials

Front row: Sarah Capodagoli, Sarah Kalagher, Amanda Stanke, Megan Streb, Sheena Bergeron, Michele Detherage, Selena Hanrahan, Farrah Rosado, Tuyen Nguyen.
Back row: Mr. Lallas, Marcus DiNatale, Galen Dell, Andrew Goodwin, Ben Chamas, Matt Brown, Josh Raboin, Sam El Masari.

Helping Hands

Front row: Mrs. Rampello-Smith, Erin Bergeron, Marissa Bellio, Becky Robinson, Nichole Austin, Jessica Mailloux, Marley Pierre-Louis, Kait Salmond, Megan Donnely, Alyssa Cringan.
Second row: Erika Kinsman, Erin Lovett, Gill Medeiros, Eric Leger, Pat Brown, Betsy Torres Ayiesha Dobson, Diane Roumbakis, Kristen Lafreneur, Julianne Marrella, Melanie Giguere, Jill Bizotto, Nichole Barone.
Third row: Carolyn Emberly, Sarah Stathis, Amy Swett, Anthony Fanelli, Sondra Allen, Selena Hanrahan, Sarah Leblanc.
Back row: Jay Twomley, Justin Tousignant, Sara Kalagher, Farrah Rosado, Sara Capodagoli, Lindsay Demers Sara Larkin.

Environmental Club

Front row: Lisa Lynch, Angela Catafalmo, Mrs. Bolick.

Second row: Chau Tong, Melissa Kotoch, Carolyn Emberly.

Student Advisory

Left to Right: Sharon Gunda, Liz Kirrane, Tricia DiPace, Pat Brown.

Spanish American Club

Front row: Left to Right: Elizabeth Pacheco, Josean Echevaria, Julio Jimenez, Diosmar Santana, Mr. Garcia.
Second row: Angelica Pacheco, Lynn Carrion, Neribel Collazo, Mily Nazario, Yadira Colon, Charlene Soto, and Vanessa De Paula.

Spectrum

Front row: Jennifer Chapman, Leanne McCarthy, Anna Phommathan, Miranda Tozier-Robbins.
Back row: Mr. Garcia, Mrs. Christiansen.

Peer Mediation

Front row: Ian Byrd, Pue Sysoumang, Christina Mammone, Jason Twomley, Danny Ortiz, Julianne Marrella, Marley Pierre-Louis, Danielle Mallard.

Back row: Jennifer Morrison, Tyrone Sanders, Germaine Jacobs, Karin Shannon, Matthew Katon, Kelley Roberts, Hung Trieu, Tuyen Nguyen, Ms. Christiansen.

TeenAIDS Peer Corps.

Front row: Julie Paine, Liz Gary, Erin Buckley, Tara Caveney, Lauren Clark, Katie Girourd.
Second row: Jen Quinn, Julie Torgersen, Sondra Allen, Hung Trieu, Sarah Benedict, Tuyen Nguyen.
Third row: Gina Farrell, Frank McDonald, Harold Mateo, Dan Ortiz, Jay Twomley, Andy Cancelleri, and Dave Maxim.

Competitive Drama Club

Front row: Tricia DiPace, Ashley Collelo, Erin Lovett, Erin Bergeron, Stefanie Rodgers, Alexis Williams.

Second row: Becky Robinson, Jaime Gionet, Jessica Mailloux, Margaret Girouard, Martin Hayward, Nichole Austin, Amy Comeau, Katie O'Ferrell, Carolyn Emberly.

Poetry Club

Front row: Carolyn Emberly, Maureen Beal, Sarah Stathis, Danielle Mallard, Erin Lovett, Molly Wiinikainen, Nicole Lucier.

Back row: Dan Bonora, Ashley Collelo, Gretta Krueger, Jen Morrison, Megan Clarke, Michelle Barrett, Andy Andrews, Margaret Girourard, Ian Byrd.

Success 2000

Front row: Pue Sysomang, Mrs. Bolick, Chau Tong, Mrs. Mailloux, Ronesia Sturkie.

Back row: Mr. Lallas, Derek Johnson, Dave Maxim, Kelly Shank, Mrs. Leahy, Andy Sivilaythong, Carlos Rijos, Mr. Morey, Harold Mateo.

African-American Club

Front row: Mr. Robert Kennedy, Nikea Smith, Racine Bell, Marly Pierre-Louis, Betsy Torres, Ms. Tracy Perkins.
Second row: Desiree Cenotti, Carley Desillier, Crystal Shannonhouse, Ro: Cowart, Ayiesha Dobson, Brian Walker.
Third row: Sharon Gunda, Brandy Green, Carlinea Brown, Dennis Bradle
Fourth row: Norman Cole, Edris Hardison, Eric George, Mark Bradley, B. Fitz. Not Pictured: Ronesia Sturkie.

All School Play

op: Erica Kinsman, Dan Brideau, Molly Wiinikainen, Ian Byrd, Martin
layward, Athena Bowne, Jennifer Mello, Erin Bergeron, Margaret Girouard,
shleigh Callelo, Crystal Leger, Danny Benora, Nichole Austin, Jessica Mailloux.
Iiddle: Sharlene Mathiew, Nicholas Collura, Nancy Silvera, Catherine Funk,
Ielanie Kotoch, Nadine Clark, Michelle Barett, Erin Cleary, Jen Morrison,
hanhon Creedon, Kimberly Abel.
ottom: Maureen Beal, Rick Leger, Elizabeth Sicard, Sarah Sparrow, Steven
igelow, Amy Demar, Greta Kuriger, Becky Robinson, Stefanie Rogers, Amy
omeau, Erin Lovett, Emily Kuriger.

Video Club

Front: Martin Hayward, Jaime Gionet, Sarah Lantry, Liz Gary, Erin Buckley, Rebecca Robinson, Megan Streb, Margaret Girouard.

Middle: Liz Schley, Jenn Benoit, Erin Lantry, Sarah Benedict, Melanie Kotoch, Corey Garneau.

Back: Sarah Sparrow, Robin Streb, Jason Twomley, Mr. Twomley, Tricia DiPace.

Safety Kids

Front: Corey Garneau, Sarah Stathis, Margaret Girouard, Jessica Mailloux, Crystal Leger, Amy Comeau, Erin Bergeron.

Back: Adrian Andrews, Nicole Lucier, Erin Lovett, Andrew Andrews, Marissa Bellio.

Student Council

Front: Jenn Benoit, Mike Caron, Nichole Austin, Erin Buckley, Liz Caron, Harold Mateo, Liz Gary, Jason Twomley, Andy Cancelleri, Marley Pierre-Louis.

Back: Sean O'Brien, Kate Salmon, Sara Larkin, Sarah Lantry, Sarah Benedict, Ayiesha Dobson, Oly Borges, Jill Normandin, Chau Tong, Nikea Smith, Beth Richards, Sarah LeBlanc.

Close Up Club

Front: Mrs. Sherblom, Lauren Clark, Jill Normandin, Marcus Sidholm.

Back: Galen Dell, Patrick Brown, James Shaffer.

Future Teachers Club

Front: Mrs. Zeiner, Tara Thomas, Danielle Spitz, Katie O'Ferrell.

Back: Candy Kosney, Laura Lion, Jen Morrison.

Project Go

(Left) Left to right: Jenelle Walker, Marlie Piere Louis, Betsy Torres, Kelly Roberts, Bobby Spenelli, Racine Bell, Ayishea Dobson, Shari Martinez.

(Middle Row) Left to Right: Mary Yang, Jen Tompson, Angela Pasco, Megan Donelly, Katie Babineau, Jessica Miller, Martha Oliver.

(Top Row) Left to Right: Stacey Sparrow, Rene Rodriquez, Corinne Shannon, Matt Katon, BJ Fitz, Jessica Gonzalez, Shannon Piman, Crystal Andy, Carly Desellier, Danielle Spitz.

Peer Leaders

(Left) Front Row: Ayiesha Dobson, Shaunti Smith, Nick Scachetti, Erin Lovett Marly Pierre- Louis, Betsy Torres, Katie Babineau, Jutoy Dobson.

(Top Row) Katie Girouard, Jodie Therrian, Lauren Clark, Ernie King, Celina Hanrahan.

Booster Club

(Left) Front Row: Angela Catafalmo, Sharon Gunda, Ana Santos, Marly Pierre-Louis, Betsy Torres, Ayiesha Dobson, Shanti Smith.

(Top row) Kerri Kazanjian, Allison Butland, Ashley Spare, Melissa Kotoch, Jen Morrison.

Interact

(Left to Right) Left Isle: Melissa Bourque, Kaitlen Guennette, Bryan Marotta, Tom Lakkso.
(2nd row) Danica Forest, Kristen Steffanidies, Kristina Mamoney, Bryan Prendergast.
(3rd row) Robin Streb, Meghan Streb, Amanda Stanke,.
(4th row) Margaret Girouard, Nicole Walsh, Dan Savukuaski.
(Back row) Carlos Rijos, Vinnie Prendergast.

(Right Isle) Matt Ciufetti, Andy Cancelleire, Justin Tousignat, Maria Fanelli, Anthony Fanelli.
(2nd row) Shawn Lashua, Mary Kazanjian, Nichole Barrett, Jen Morrison.
(Back row) Jeremy Chabot, David Prendergast.

(Left) Mr. Consenza, Mr. Masciarelli, and Mr. Twomley gaurd the door at the Thanksgiving day Semi-formal.

(Left) Presenters for Operation Recognition. Left to right: Marcus DiNitale, Jay Twomley, Danny Ortiz, Erin Buckley, Anna Phommotahn, Emily Bisol, Steph Bisol, Harold Mateo, Martin Hayward, Nicole Austin.

(Below) Fitchburg High Seniors show their school spirit at the Thanksgiving day rally.

(Below) Steph Bisol reads off veterans names that are receiving their diplomas after fifty years.

Getting to School

(Above) Gill Medeiros standing proud in front of her car "The Eagle."

(Above) Sean Joubert in his car after parking it safely in the student parking lot.

(Below) Eric Leger makes a get away in the student parking lot.

(Below) Liz Caron gets ready to leave school for the day.

(Below) Molly Hillman in front of her car.

(Below) Darling Keovongsa in her red chevy.

Around School

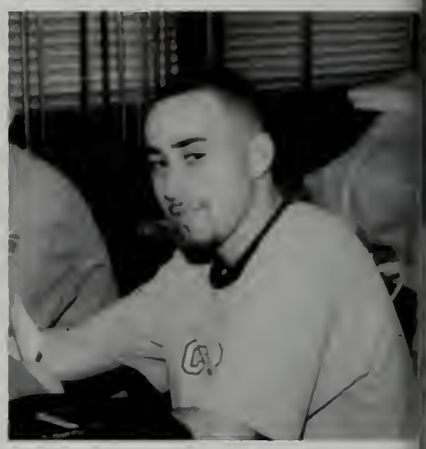
(Above) Carlos Diaz is easily distracted by the presence of a camera.

(Below) Paula Goguen and Pue Sysoumang dive into their Anatomy books.

bove) Get a load of the stems on him! Martin tyward and Nichole Austin strike a pose in Theater rts.

ight) Jesse Little and Eric Callahan work together on English assignment.

Around School



(Above left) Shawn Lashua hangs out in the cafeteria during study hall.

(Above middle) Matt Belliveau smirks at the camera in math.

(Above right) Danny Ortiz stops his work for a picture in physics.

(Left) Brandy Green laughs at one of the teacher's jokes.

(Right) Rob Masiello with nothing to do in class.

(Above) Dave Maxim kissing up to the anatomy teacher, along with Gill Medeiros.

(Above) Carlinea Brown is deep in thought as she takes down some important notes.

bove) Kayla Madsen takes a break from computer to smile.

ight) Cathleen McNally focuses in on discussion during English.

elow) Jay Brassard works on an periment in physics.

(Above) Darling Keovongsa looks up for the camera in class.

(Below) Jonathan Fouere feeds his lizard in the cafe.

ght) Tapani Nurmi works with Junior h Raboin in anatomy.

Freshmen Officers

(Front Row) : (Left to Right) Alex DiNatale, Sarah Hurley, Adrienne Andrews.
(Back Row: Left to Right) Mr. Scott, Shelly Sicard, Sarah Sparrow, Mrs. Sherbloom.

Sophomore Officer

(Front Row: Left to Right) Jill Normandin, Peter Rivera, Sean O'Brien.
(Back Row: Left to Right) Mrs. Gallo, Bryan Marotta, Jenn Benoit, Mr. Pierce.

Junior Officers

(Front Row: Left to Right) Sandra Allen, Sarah Leblanc, Katie Babineau, Ayiesha Dobson.
(Back Row: Left to Right) Mrs. Ragucci, Ernie King, Mrs. Grant.

Senior Officers

(Left to Right) Gill Medeiros, Steph Bisol, Mike Caron, Margaret Girourad, Nichole Austin.

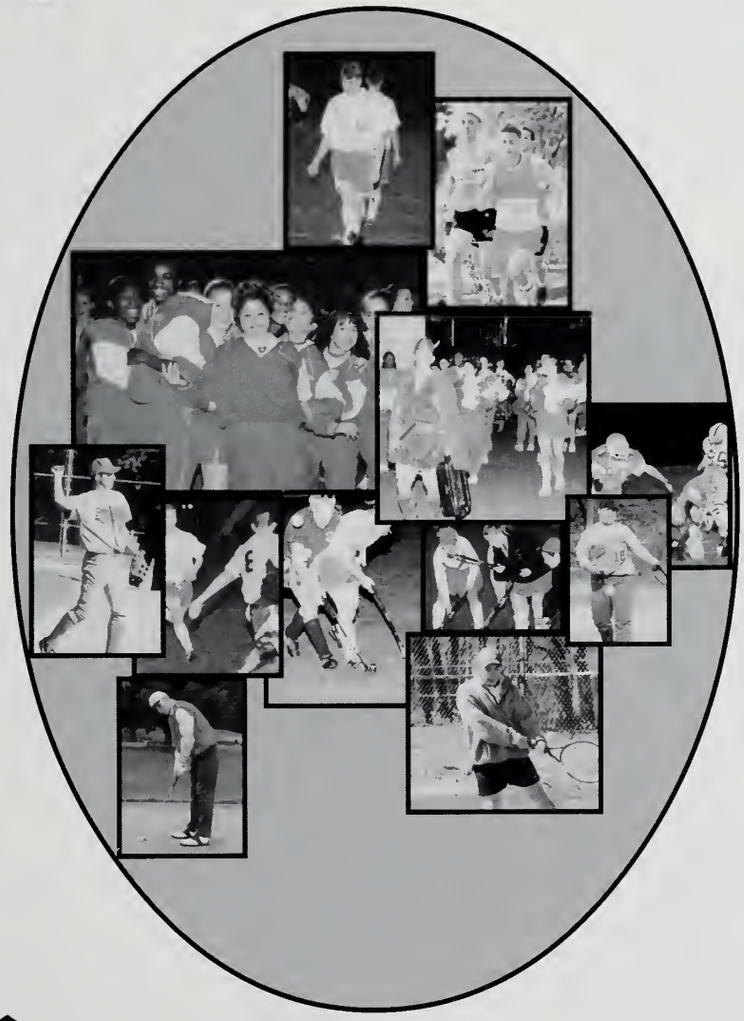
Student Advisory

(Left to Right) Sharon Gunda, Liz Kirane, Tricia DiPace, Pat Brown.

Lead and Follow!

(Left) Senior class advisors Mr. Baxter and Mr. Twomley smile for the camera.

SPORTS

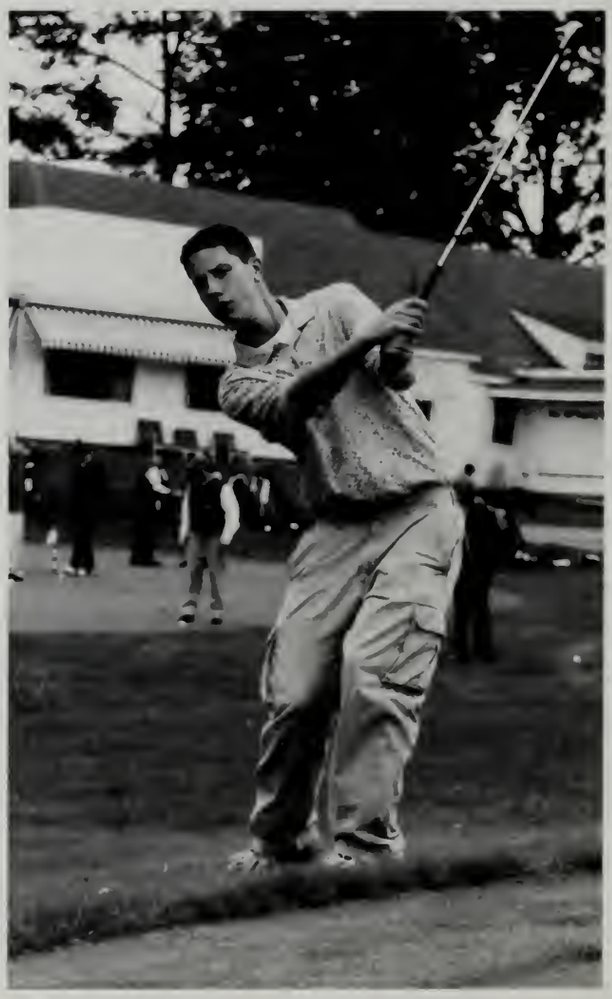


THE END OF THE GAME

Eric Leger, left, watches his "chip" shot soar towards the hole.

Danny Savukoski, right, tees off the season.

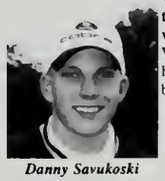
Vinnie Prendergast, above, follows through with his putt on the 7th green.



Timmy O'Brien, left, watches his shot go onto the 3rd green.

Marc Digeronimo

At what point in the season did you feel the most pressure?
Teeing off the first hole with everyone watching.



Danny Savukoski

What one memory from this season will you carry with you for life?
Vinnie's shot at Groton; he shot the ball backwards!

Tim O'Brien

Who was the most unforgettable player on the team and why?
Dige, because he looked sharp!

Eric Leger

What pre-game rituals did you have?
I would always change on the bus to away matches,never in school.

Ben O'Leary

What was this team's greatest accomplishment and how did you achieve that?
Making districts, because we never have.

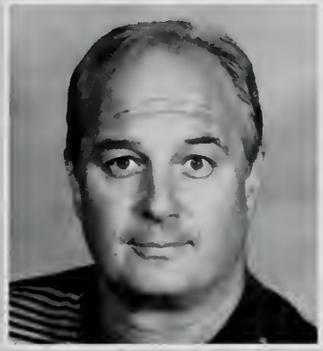
Vinnie Prendergast

What was the funniest thing that happened at practice?
"Rusty vs. the Big Kahuna."

Mud flies as Ben O'Leary tees off.

Marc DiGeronimo is determined to hit his mark.

1st row (l/r) Ben O'Leary, Dan Savukoski, Vinnie Prendergast, Tim O'Brien, Eric Leger, Marc DiGeronimo
2nd row: Coach Tony Alario, Curtis Lamy, Jeremy Caci, Matt Piccicuto, Steve Bastien, Brian Teft, Tim Johnson, Mike Beaulio, Jared Fiore, Zack Beaulio, Coach O'Leary, Coach Bill
3rd row: Robert Cormier, Tim Pelletier, Greg Capodagli, Chris Kanclerowicz, Eric Ridings,Ryan Bean



Coach Anthony Alario

Coaching golf this past year was on the most pleasant experiences I have had as a varsity coach. Looking forward to next year.

Scoreboard Heading

Opponent	Us	Them
Milford	11	7
Wachusett	4	14
Oakmont	12	6
Leominster	3.5	14.5
Milford	10.5	7.5
Groton	10	8
Marlboro	4.5	13.5
Leominster	12	6
Shrewsbury	4.5	13.5
Shrewsbury	5.5	12.5
Clinton	11.5	6.5
N. Middlesex	4	14
N. Middlesex	7	11
Groton	6.5	11.5
Wachusett	7	11
Marlboro	5	13
Clinton	18	0

Leagues'
Mid/Wach A-5th place
Mid/Wach league match-5th place

Tara Caveny (right) with her game face runs up the field.

Angela Pandiscio (below) looks to the sidelines

What, if any, lucky charms did you have?

Our red bandanas that we wore at every game

Angela Pandiscio

Who was the most unforgettable player on the team?

Gillian Medeiros

Kristen LeBlanc

What was this team's greatest accomplishment, and how did you achieve that?

Becoming third in the division. We worked together as a team.

Kelly Shank

Scoreboard

Opponent	Us	Them
Quabbin	2	3
Oakmont	1	6
Shrewsbury	5	4
Milford	4	0
Littleton	0	2
Wachusett	0	0
N. Middlesex	1	2
Marlboro	3	1
Leominster	1	0
Quabbin	0	1
Shrewsbury	2	1
Milford	6	1
N. Middlesex	0	1
Marlboro	1	1
Leominster	0	0
Oakmont	1	2
Westboro	1	3
Wachusett	1	2

"Go outta your nut....."

Coach Tourigny led the Red Raiders through the year, with a great record. This season was a success for the Raiders because they made the playoffs and worked together to make their school proud.

Front row (left to right): Tara Caveny, Kristen LeBlanc, Captain Gillian Medeiros, Captain Angela Pandiscio, Captain Kelly Shank

Middle row (left to right): Lauren Lambert, Tara Cataldo, Diane Roumbakis, Alissa Cringan, Colby LaSorsa, Gina Farrell, Beth Richard

Top row (left to right): Coach Sue Tourigny, Jodie Therrien, Oly Borges, Kaitlyn Salmond, Meghan Donnelly, Kristen LaFrenier, Sara Gallipeault, Sara LeBlanc, Katie Babineau, Sheena Bergeron, Coach Kendra

hat pre-game rituals l you have?

had dance parties

Tara Caveney

what point during the son did you feel the st pressure?

last game against chusett because our son came down to that , last game.

Gillian Medeiros

Gillian Medeiros (left) sprints upfield with the ball, in a breakaway.

Kelly Shank (below) runs up the field after the ball.

(C ounter Clockwise)

Kristen LeBlanc strolls up field after scoring a goal, preparing for the win.

Kelly Shank tries desperately to get the ball away from a defender.

Kristen LeBlanc defends against Shrewsbury.

A Look Back

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Matt Eppy trots upfield after scoring a goal against Shrewsbury

Who was the most unforgettable player on the team and why?

Eamon Rubiera, because he was the best forward in our league.

Matt Eppy

What moment made you most proud of this team?

When we beat Quabbin 3-1.

Mike Coron

What one moment made you most proud of this team?

When we beat Quabbin 3-1 and I scored the winning goal.

Dave Maxim

What one moment made you most proud of this team?

All season I was proud of the team. I was even more proud though when I played in the all-star game.

Jonathan Fouere

What one memory from this season will you carry with you for the rest of your life?

When we beat Clinton 8-0 and I scored.

John Hoidousis

What is your favorite practice memory?

Tying up Pat Hillman to the goal posts.

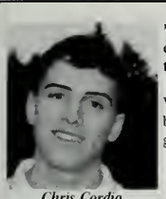
Kevin Newton

Goalkeeper Kevin Newton (above) soars to stop an opponents shot at the goal.

First row (left to right): Captain David Maxim, Captain Matt Eppy, Captain Michael Caron, Tom Leary
Second row (left to right): Patrick Hillman, Eamon Rubiera, Darren Durkee, Chris Cordio, Josh Jenkins, Sam ElMasri
Third row (left to right): Assistant Coach Eddie Suarez, Ben Roberts, John Haidousis, Kurt Fortin, Ben Chamas, Nicholas Scachetti, Jonathan Fouere, Ricky Jacobs, Kevin Newton, Coach Jude Benoit

(Above) Captain Dave Maxim and teammate Chris Cordio perform the FHS version of the 'Dirty Bird'.

Captain Matt Eppy sprints up field towards the opponent's net.



Chris Cordio

What was the most embarrassing moment from this season?

When I tried to kick the ball, but missed and fell on the cold ground in front of all our fans.

Josh Jenkins

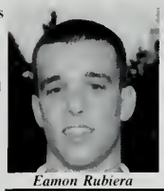
What, if any, lucky charms did you have?

The shin pads I haven't washed since my sophomore year.

Tom Leary

What one memory from this season will you carry with you for life?

The fact that Eamon managed to get hit in the groin area every game.



Eamon Rubiera

What, if any, lucky charms did you have?

To wear the same shirt under my jersey every game.

Ricky Jacobs

At what point this season did you feel the most pressure?

The Leominster game because we are such great rivals of each other.

Ricky Jacobs (right) puts a boot on the ball from his defense position.

Jonathon Fouere (below) speeds upfield with a Shrewsbuty defender hot on his heels.

Captain Mike Caron watches his throw in bounds soar towards a teammate.

Scoreboard Heading

Opponent	Us	Them
Clinton	8	0
Marlboro	1	4
Leominster	0	2
Quabbin	3	5
Nashoba	0 2	
Westboro	1	4
Algonquin	1	5
Marlboro	3	4
Gardner	4	3
Oakmont	1	2
Oakmont	1	4
Quabbin	3	1
Nashoba	1 2	
Leominster	0	5
Westboro	1	5
Algonquin	1	5
Gardner	1	2
Lunenburg	0	5

Jude Benoit

Jude Benoit, in his second year as Head Varsity Soccer Coach led the Red Raiders to a 3-15 record. This comes as a disappointment as the team made the district playoffs the previous season.

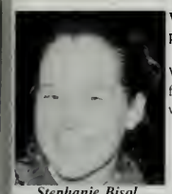
Stephanie Bisol (right), dives to make a spectacular save.

Jaime Gionet (below), starts up field with the ball.

Coach Bill Martino gives his team a pep talk at half-time.

Front row (left to right): Captain Erin Buckley, Captain Molly Hillman, Captain Stephanie Bisol
Middle row (left to right): Melissa Gauvin, Julie Paine, Stacy Dell, Jaime Gionet, Emily Bisol, Tess Martino
Back row (left to right): Coach Bill Martino, Molly Craigen, Kristen Steffanides, Jenn Benoit, Erin Lantry, Sara Larkin, Lauren Clark, Maria Fanelli, Melissa Bourque

(Above) Melissa Gauvin puts everything she has into kicking that ball!



Stephanie Bisol

What is your favorite practice memory?

When we taped the freshmen together, that was the funniest!

Erin Buckley

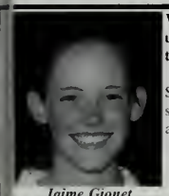
What, if any, lucky charms did you have?

My lucky # 17 and my Garfield underwear.

Emily Bisol

What one memory will you carry with you for the rest of your life?

When Stacey hit coach with the ball at Marlboro.



Jaime Gionet

Who was the most unforgettable player on the team?

Stephanie Bisol because she had the most spirit and she was so loud!

Molly Hillman

What was the funniest thing that happened at practice?

When Molly Craigen whiffed at the ball and fell on her butt. Also when Tess threw her shoe in the water.

Melissa Gauvin

What, if any, lucky charms did you have?

My Britain shorts were my lucky charm.

Erin Buckley (above), warms up during pre-game practice.

Molly Hillman (left), tries to save the ball from going out of bounds against Westboro.

elow) Jaime Gionet concentrates intensely on dribbling the ball.

Scoreboard Headings

Opponent	Us	Them
Clinton	1	2
Marlboro	0	5
Monty Tech	0	0
Quabbin	1	5
Nashoba	0	8
Westboro	0	3
Algonquin	0	7
Marlboro	0	3
Oakmont	0	3
Oakmont	0	2
Quabbin	1	3
Nashoba	0	7
Leominster	1	3
Westboro	1	1
Algonquin	0	4
Monty Tech	3	0
Leominster	1	2
Lunenburg	1	1

William Martino

Mr. Martino, in just his second year of coaching the FHS Girls Varsity Soccer Team, watched as his girls gave it everything they had, and came up close, yet on the short end. They did however, improve drastically over the course of the last two seasons. Bill should be proud of the effort put forth by his team.

Erik Babineau

Erik Babineau, in his third year of x-country, earned yet another Varsity letter in the sport

Ryan Baurque

Ryan Bourque, in his fourth year of x-country, won the most valuable performer award, along with the Mark Gionet Memorial Award (1st vs. Leom.) and he was elected to Mid-Wach All-Stars.

Jaaquin Kilson

In his fourth year of x-country, Joaquin Kilson earned Mid-Wach All-Stars for the third straight year, and was a key leader in the success of the team.

Robert Henault

Bob Henault, in his fourth year of x-country won the Coaches award, and earned his fourth straight Varsity letter He scored a total of 31 Varsity points.

(Left) Ryan Bourque runs to a victory at Coggshall Park

(Below) Joaquin Kilson and Bryan Marotta sprint towards the finish line

Scoreboard

Meet	Us	Them
Grtn. Dunstable	24	31
Rotary Inv.	team finish 4th place	
Leominster	18	39
Milford	23	34
North Middlesex	20	35
Bay State Inv.	eam finish 3rd place	
Shrewsbury	23	34
Wachusett	42	17
Oakmont	33	24
Wachusett Inv.	team finish 3rd place	
League Champ.	eam finish 2nd place	
St. Bernard's	15	46
Mass St. Track	No scores recorded	
District E. Meet	team finish 3rd place	
State Champ.	team finish 10th place	

Chris Woods

Erik Babineau rounds the last corner during a meet at Coggshall Park

(Above) Bob Henault runs stride for stride with Bryan Marotta

(Left) Bryan Marotta leads the way for Fitchburg against arch rival Leominster

The race begins at Coggshall Park

'ront Row (left to right): Ross Keegan, Bryan Marotta, Tom Laakso
'ack Row (left to right): Adam Petrullo, Joaquin Kilson, Robert Ienault, Andrew Andrews, Erik Babineau, Ryan Bourque, Coach Chris Voods

Joaquin Kilson legs out the race against Bryan Marotta

Brandy Green

Brandy Green, in her fourth year of running, led her team again. After proving her athleticism in her '98 campaign and before that, Brandy put the icing on the cake with a great '99 season.

Leading her young, exceptional team against some of the toughest competition in the state, her Red Raiders rose to the test and had a good year.

(Left) Sally Girouard and Danica Forest enjoy their run in a cross country meet.

(Below) The Fitchburg High girls stay in a close pack on their way to a victory.

Brandy Green bursts ahead of the crowd at Cogshall Park.

Scoreboard

Opponent	Us	Them
Groton	15	49
Milford	20	35
Leominster	24	32
N. Mddlsx.	24	32
Shrewsbury	26	29
Wachusett	35	20
Oakmont	19	44
St. Bernards	19	44

Nashoba Inv.	Team 4th
League Meet	Team 3rd
District Meet	Team 3rd
State Meet	Team 16th
Dual Meet Record	7-1

Coach Mark Ambrose, after 25 years of coaching girls cross country still enjoys every minute of every race. In the words of a brilliant coach, "TGIM, Thank God it's Monday!"

(Above) Angela Catalfamo smirks for the camera as she runs by.

(Right) Warming up before their meet, Kate Guennette and Caitlyn Breau walk and talk.

(Below) Angela Masciarelli runs hard against rival Leominster.

(Right) Sally Girouard and Danica Forest lead the pack in a meet.

(Front Center) Captain Brandy Green
(Middle Row, Left to Right) Evelyn Gonzalez, Sally Girouard, Kate Guennette, Crystal Andy, Angela Masciarelli.
(Back Row, Left to Right) Crystal Saball, Kate Byrne, Suvi Tarviharju, Caitlyn Breau, Danica Forest, Ellen Gabriel, Angela Catalfamo, Tess Godin, Coach Ambrose.

What was this team's greatest accomplishment and how did you achieve that?

Winning the last six games, and coming together as a team.

Matt Hudson

What memory from this season will you carry with you for life?

The way we answered Coach Cosenza's challenge to win the rest of the games after the Brockton loss at home.

Scott Gendron

At what moment during the season did you feel the most pressure?

When the team started off 0-2, it created a pressure to win on everyone.

Danny Ortiz

What one moment made you most proud of this team?

When we all came together and finished up the season strong.

Jason Quinn

(Left) Jason Quinn breaks the tackle of a Wachusett defender.

(Right) Red Raider offense huddles.

Front Row (left to right): Captain Harold Mateo, Captain Derek Johnson, Captain Saul Sicard

Second Row (left to right): Mike Thomas, Scott Gendron, Jason Quinn, Josh Cordio, Danny Ortiz, Jimmy Alexander, Pat Desgroselliers, Chris Giannini, Frank McDonald, Tim Keenan.

Third Row (left to right): Marcus Dinatale, Anthony Brisbois, Alexis Rodriguez, Josh Raboin, Andrew Goodwin, Anthony Fanelli, Jason Twomely, Jon Shea, Nick Brandenburg, Ernie King, Tim Roy.

Fourth Row (left to right): Chris Lamereaux, Joe Rousse, Demetrius Philips, Jesse Kaddy, Scott Girouard, Dan Cebula, Ryan Davenport, Craig Elkins, Mike Hall, Brian Bouvier, Norman Cole.

Fifth Row (left to right): Drew Leger, Tom Foote, B.J. Fitz, Tim Caron, David Goreau, Mike Lopez, Corey Nass, Jordan Dursa, Sean Roy, Jesse Forester.

Sixth Row (left to right): Coach Berg, Coach Cooler, Coach Chalifoux, Coach Cosenza, Coach Digeronimo, Coach O'Rielly, Coach/Trainer Twomely.

Missing From Picture: Matt Hudson

(Left) Jimmy Alexander and Norman Cole team up to block a Wachusett defender.

(Below) Derek Johnson leads the Red Raider attack.

Chris Giannini

What if any pre-game rituals did you have?

Watching Katzenmoyer and listening to Pearl Jam.

Derek Johnson

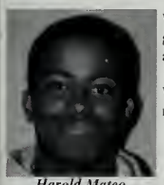
What, if any lucky charms did you have?

I had at least two shirts and at least one soda can in my locker at all times.

Josh Cordio

Who was the most memorable person from this season?

Derek Johnson, because of the speeches he gave.



Harold Mateo

What was this team's greatest accomplishments?

Winning six games in a row.

Saul Sicard

What one memory from this season will you carry with you for life?

When we had our last home game, we sucked it up in the second half and won.

(Right) Jason Twomley kicks off Red Raiders homecoming game.

(Below) Norman Cole recieves a hand-off from Jason Twomley.

n Quinn breaks to open field against Wachusett.

ove) Jason Quinn cuts up field ind the block of Norman Cole.

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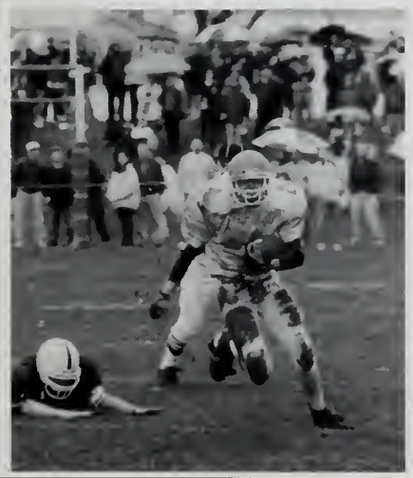
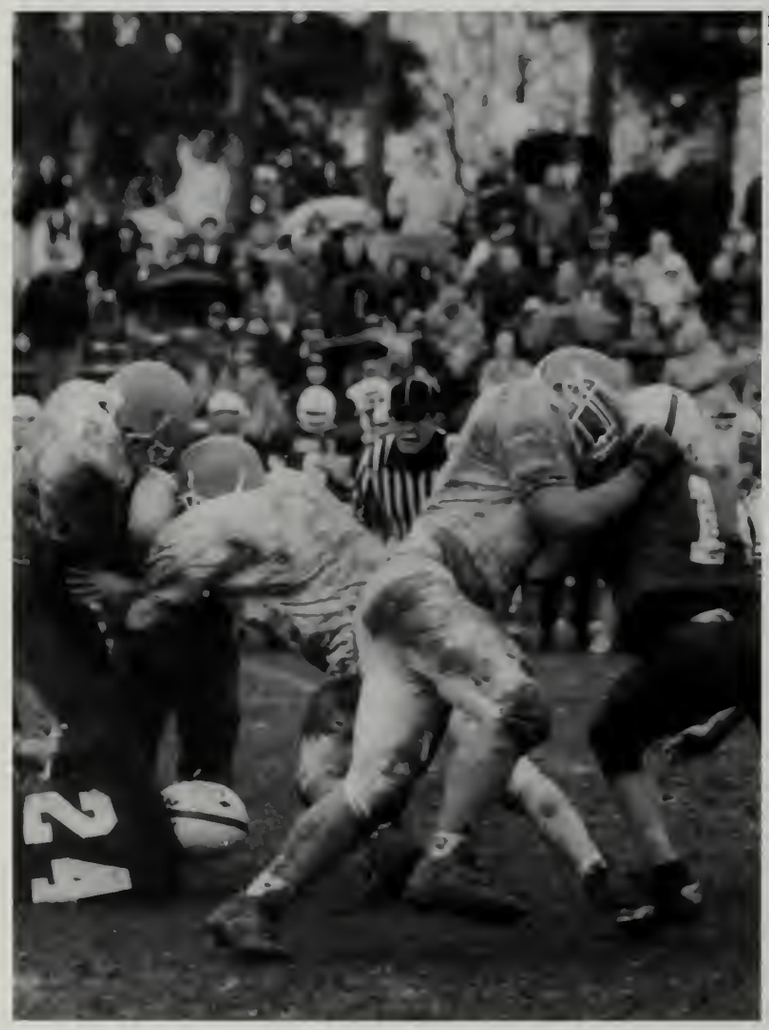


(Left) Jason Quinn breaks for a touchdown while his parents look on.

(Below) Red Raiders congratulate Josh Wallace after an extra-point.

(Above) Jason Twomley fires a strike to his reciever.



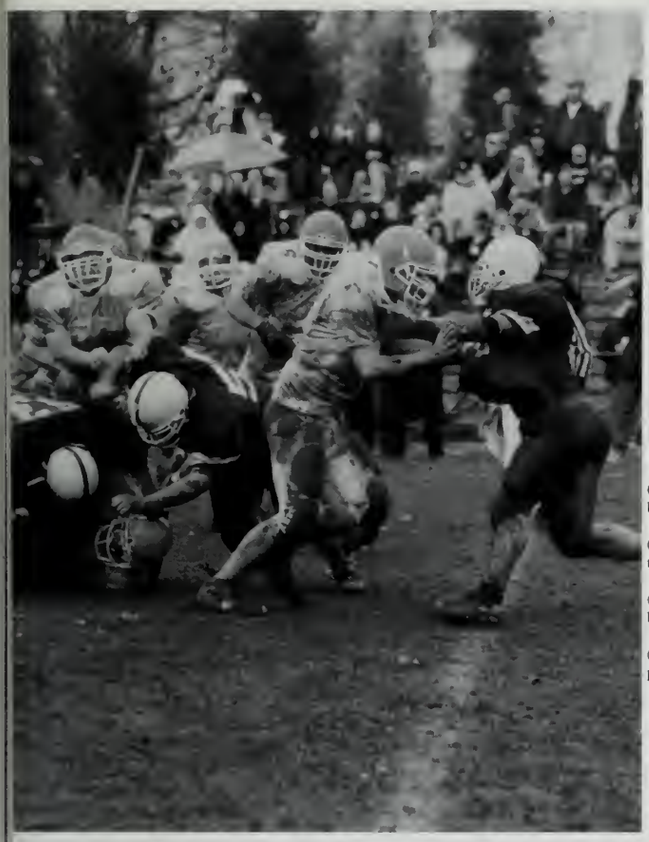
Derek Johnson leads the block as Jason Quinn gets hammered.

Coach Ray Cosenza, Jr.

After starting the season off slow, limping out to a 1-4 record, Coach Cosenza made a promise to his team. "If we play as well as we did tonight (against Brockton), we will not lose another game", and they didn't. Rolling off 6 straight wins, including a 38-21 victory over Leominster, Coach led his team to a 7-4 record.

Scoreboard Heading

Opponent	Us	Them
St. Peter's	27	33
Nashoba	0	21
Milford	41	7
St. John's	14	28
Brockton	12	16
Westfield	36	21
NMRHS	24	14
Wachusett	44	12
Algonquin	48	22
Westboro	28	12
Leominster	38	21



(Left) Josh Cordio gets crushed by the Leominster defense.

(Above) Jason Twomley follows the block of Norman Cole.

(Right) Jason Quinn follows the block of Norman Cole.

(Below) Norman Cole takes the plunge into the line.

Above: Fumble! Get the ball Norman!

Left: Jason Quinn breaks for yet another Turkey Day Touchdown.

Below: Josh Cordio drops into pass protection, as Twomley looks to throw.

Above: Twomley just gets the ball away from a Leominster defender.

Above: Jason Quinn prepares to hurdle Anthony Fanel in a home game.

Cooch Cosenzo

What one moment made you most proud of this team?

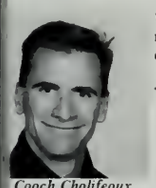
How they rebounded from a 1-4 start to win our last six games.

Coach Digeronimo

What one moment made you most proud of this team?

Accepting the challenge to not lose again after the 16-12 Brockton loss.

Mission Accomplished.



Cooch Cholifeoux

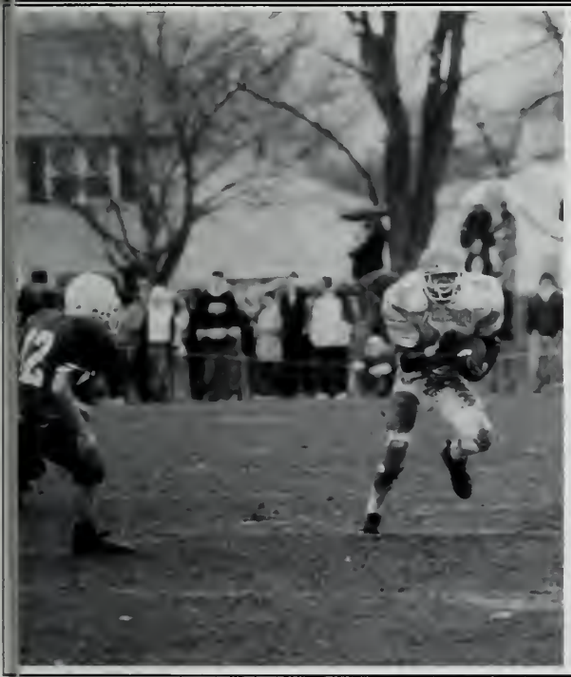
What one moment made you most proud of this team?

"The Comeback"

Cooch O'Rielly

What moment made you most proud of this team?

Coming together as a team and putting everything together to win the Fitchburg vs. Leominster Thanksgiving Day Game.



Above: Jason Twomley stretches out for the first down.

Left: Jason Quinn breaks into the open field against Leominster.

Below: What a crowd! The football team stares in amazement at a pep rally.

Right: Jason Twomley shuffles the ball to Norman Cole.

Rt: Fitchburg players stand around the ball after a play in the Thanksgiving Day Game.

Bw: Jason Twomley readies himself to option the ball on Homecoming Eve.

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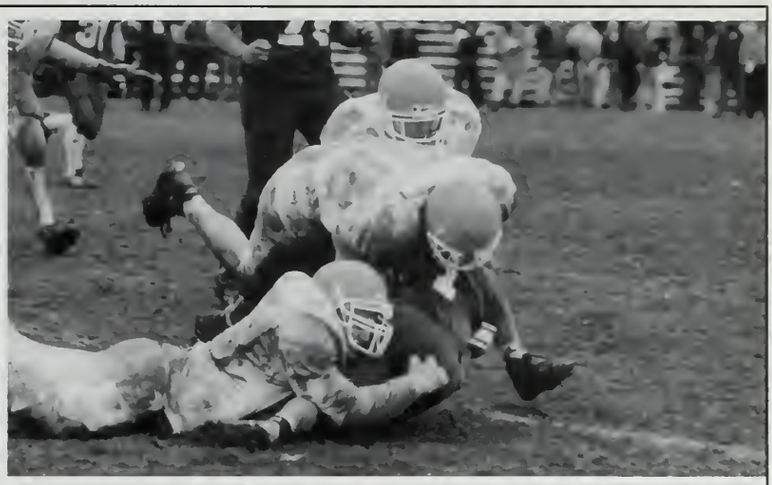
(Left) Captains meet before the game.

(Right) Opening kickoff on Turkey Day.

(Left) Jason Quinn breaks free up the Fitchburg sidelines.

(Bottom Left) Derek Johnson leads the offensive line charge.

(Below) Red Raiders celebrate another touchdown.



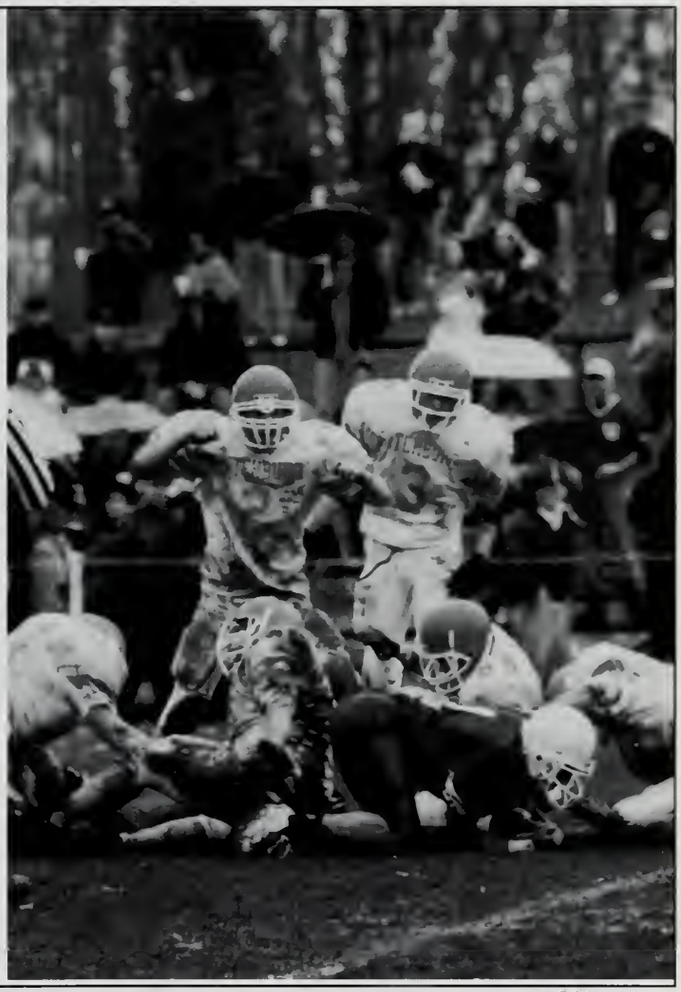
(Above) Chris Gianinni and Chris Lameroux team up for a tackle.

(Left) Scott Genderon watches the game from the sidelines.

(Above) Norman Cole follows the block of Josh Cordio.

(Left) Marcus DiNatale leaps with joy.

(Right) Jimmy Alexander and Danny Ortiz celebrate a big hit.



Farrah Rosado (above), stands as still as possible during a cheer. The cheer was being performed in front of the entire student body, during the Homecoming Rally.

Julie Torgensen

In her third year as a cheerleader, Julie led her squad into competition against the best in the state. For the first time in a long while, FHS not only beat Leominster, but went on to do well in the State Finals.

In the Regional Championships, Julie led the Red and Gray onto the mat with smiles and high hopes. Her fellow teammates didn't let her down in her last year at FHS. Placing second in the competition qualified them for states, where, even though they didn't place, they did well and earned a spot in the minds and hearts of all who have seen them cheer.

Julie Torgensen (left), leads her team in the "Purple People Eater" during the Homecoming Pep Rally.

Below: The Cheerleaders pose for a team picture during a game at Crocker Field.

Above. Jenn Quinn, Kim Hudson, and Julianne Marella lead the Red Raiders in "The Purple People Eater" during the Thanksgiving Day Rally.

Julie Torensen, (left), leads her team into Crocker Field for a home game in the 1999 season.

Paula DeFelice, (right), laughs at the Turkey Day Rally, as she performs the "Purple People Eater".

Below: The Cheerleaders perform a cheer at the Rally for Homecoming.

Scoreboard Heading
Swimming

	Opponent	Us
Shrewsbury	68	26
Worcester	92	70
Algonquin	152	70
Leominster	58	36
Bromfield	96	64
Westboro	154	64
Gardner	79	15
Worcester	65	29
Leominster	51	43

Deborah Finch

The team did a great job this year. It was especially exciting when we won a meet!

Liz Gary

What one memory made you most proud of this team?

Winning our first meet!

Amanda Stanke

What was this team's greatest accomplishment?

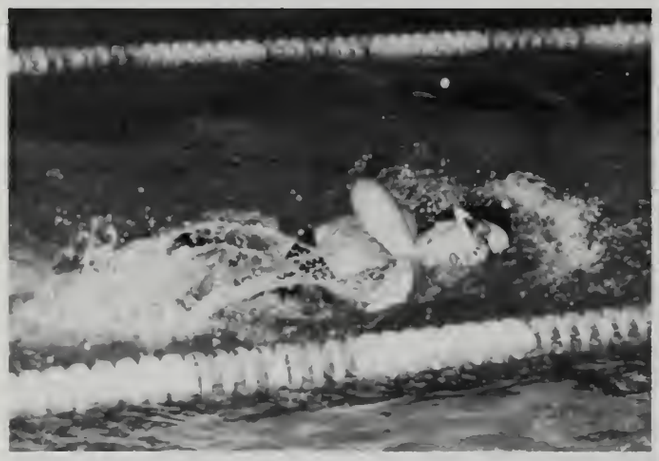
Winning our first meet was a huge accomplishment, and I was very proud.

Margaret Girouard

What was your favorite memory?

We had to take a long bus trip to one of our meets and Liz Gary sang 'Getting Jiggy with it' the whole way.

Amanda Stanke shows her muscle in the butterfly



Above: Let the races begin! Off goes the team.

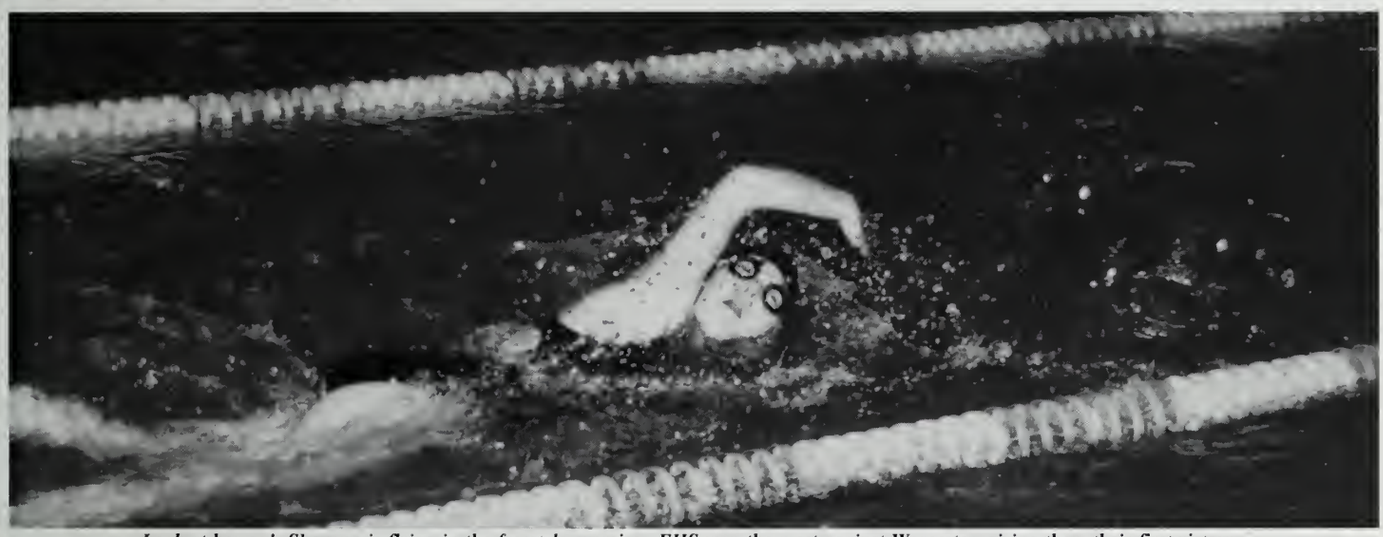
Far right: the rest of the FHS swim team.

Immediate right: Katie Gary and Corey Garneau.

Above: Jacobs vs. Fanelli! The race of the century! Go get em!

Right, AHH! She's swimming right for us! Here comes Amanda.

Left: Mitch Jacobs swims the freestyle.



Look at her go! She sure is flying in the freestyle exercise. FHS won the meet against Worcester, giving them their first victory.

Amanda Stanke swims the butterfly in a warm up lane

Front row (left to right): Coach Deborah Finch, Kristen Maillet, Corey Gavneau, Amanda Stanke, Liz Gary, Kristen Steffanides, Catherine Burton, Maria Fanelli, Coach Janet Gary

Back row (left to right): Amanda Randall, Robin Streb, Katie Gary, Mitch Jacobs, Jessica Blanchette, Margaret Girouard, Kimberly Abel

Danny Ortiz

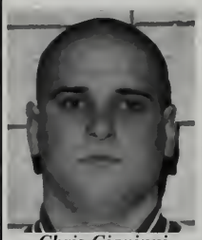
What one memory from this season will you carry with you for life?

Not making the playoffs after thinking that we had one of the best FHS teams ever.

At what point in the season did you feel the most pressure?

When we had a nine game losing streak and were struggling to get out.

Jeremy Joseph



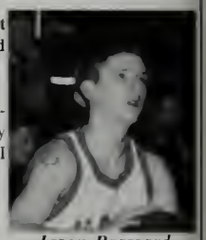
Chris Gianinni

Who was the most unforgettable player on the team and why?

Jason Brassard because of the great passes and shots he made during practice.

What's the funniest thing that happened at practice?

The funniest practices were Saturday mornings. G and I always struggled.



Jason Brassard

Left: Jason Brassard fires a jump shot at the Brickyard vs. Leominster.

Below: John Dargin tips off the last game vs. Leominster at the Brickyard

Scoreboard Heading

Boys Basketball

St. John's	LOSS
Holy Name	LOSS
Shrewsbury	WIN
N. Middlesex	LOSS
Leominster	LOSS
Wachusett	LOSS
Milford	LOSS
Shrewsbury	LOSS
N. Middlesex	LOSS
Leominster	LOSS
Wachusett	WIN
Milford	LOSS
Marlboro	LOSS
Nashoba	WIN
Algonquin	LOSS
Gardner	WIN
Holy Name	LOSS

Douglass Grutchfield

Coach Grutchfield would like to thank his team for all of their hard work and dedication. He is proud of the effort put forth by his boys, and is grateful to have the opportunity to work closely with them.

Though the team had a rough season, and failed to make the playoffs for the first time in a long time, they tried as hard as they could. We are proud of our team and support them until the end.

Left: Chris Gianinni prepares himself to inbound the ball.

Below: Jason Brassard has his game face on.

Right: Jeremy Joseph looks for a rebound against our nemesis, the Blue Devils.

Front Row (left to right): Jason Brassard, Jeremy Joseph, Chris Gianinni, Danny Ortiz
Back Row (left to right): Coach Paul Digeronimo, Coach John Cordio, Justin Robichaud, Jason Twomely, Pat Desgroselliers, Coach Douglass Grutchfield, Thavisouk Nanthavongsa, Craig Maynard, Coach Darren Bennet, Jon Ramos, Coach Adam Jakola

Top Left: The FHS basketball team is ready for action.

Left: Danny Ortiz follows the ball and gets the rebound.

Crystal Anderson leaps for the rebound.

Jessica Gonzalez

In Jessica's fourth year as a starter at FHS, she led her team to second place in the league and into the District Championships. "I'll never forget Crystal Anderson because she's come such a long way and has been playing excellent for us. Good luck Crystal."

Left: Jessica box's out a Shrewsbury player during the second half of the competition at the Brickyard.

Scoreboard Heading

Girls Basketball

	Opponent	Us
Quabbin	43	74
Oakmont	32	67
Marlboro	53	69
Nashoba	43	58
Groton	13	63
Shrewsbury	62	60
N. Middlesex	47	58
Leominster	84	88
Wachusett	34	42
Milford	78	59
Shrewsbury	68	54
N. Middlesex	51	34
Leominster	55	32
Wachusett	31	52
Oakmont	61	65
Quabbin	58	62
Athol	51	56
Marlboro	41	62
Milford	47	53
Algonquin	47	44

District Championships

Milford	62	64

Peter Grutchfield

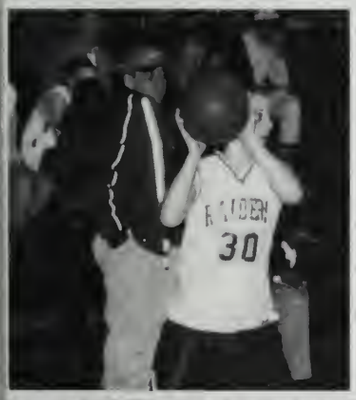
"It's been a geat ride and we made excellent progress." In just his first year as coach of the girls basketball team, Coach Grutchfield led his girls all the way into the playoffs. On top of that, they came in second in the league standings, only to Shrewsbury, who had an unbelievable squad.

We are all proud of our girls for playing as well as they did, and with such great sportsmanship.

The Shrewsbury game tips off at their final visit to the Brickyard.

Right: Meghan Donnely passes the ball inbounds to a teammate.

Below: The FHS girls basketball team is ready for their greatest challenge of the year, Shrewsbury.



Front Row (left to right): *Megan Donnelly, Kristen LeBlanc, Jessica Gonzalez, Crystal Anderson*
Back Row (left to right): *Coach Donnelly, Coach Goodchild, Melissa Bourque, Sara Larkin, Erin Lantry, Sarah LeBlanc, Colby Lasorsa, Beth Richard, Coach Stephens, Coach Grutchfield*

Clockwise from top left: Colby Lasorsa prepares to fire the ball into a teammate.

Crystal Anderson covers a Shrewsbury guard on an inbounds play.

Beth Richard drives to the hoop

What one memory will you carry with you for life?

Living up to the expectations set for us.

Mike Caron

What one moment made you the most proud of this team?

When we beat St. John's during districts.

Matt Eppy

What was the most painful moment during practice?

When I hit Marotta in the junk at practice.

Tom Leary

What, if any, lucky charms did you have?

My red tights

Harold Mateo

Ben Brideau and Ryan Bourque run stride for stride over the hurdles

Harold Mateo sprints forward to another victory in his trademark red tights

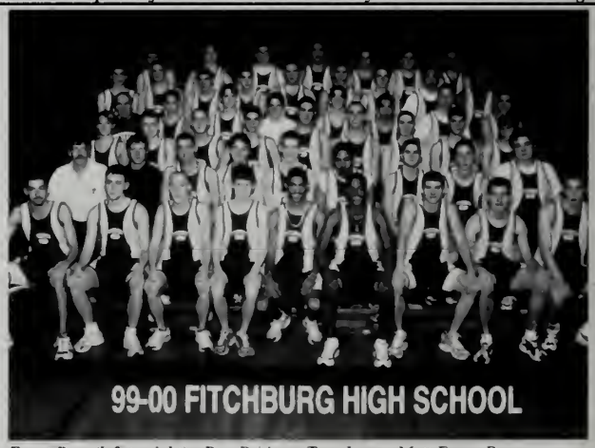
Scoreboard Heading

Boys Indoor Track

Opponent	Us
Wachusett	29-57
N. Middlesex	20-66
St. John's	43-43
Shrewsbury	32-54
State Relays	2nd place
Leominster	28-58
Milford	30.5-55.5
League Championships	1st place
District Championships	1st place
State Championships	5th place

Chris Woods

The 1999-2000 boys' indoor track team concluded one of it's finest seasons in the school's history. The Raiders finished unbeaten in dual meets at 5-0-1 and captured it's second consecutive Mid-Wach A Relay Championship, along with their second straight League Championship. To top it all off, our boys won the school's first ever district championship, after 21 years of existence. They not only won the districts, but they beat defending champion, St. John's, 92-54. St. John's placed second.



Front Row (left to right): Ben Brideau, Tom Leary, Matt Eppy, Ryan Bourque, Joaquin Kilson, Harold Mateo, Jason Quinn, Chris Cordio, Dan Savukoski

2nd Row (left to right): Coach Woods, Coach Flamino, Scott Gendron, Erik Babineau, Mike Caron, Eric George, Rob Henault, Tim O'Brien, Vinny Prendergast

3rd Row (left to right): Bryan Marotta, Ross Keegan, Craig Elkins, Ben Roberts, Anthony Fanelli, Blaine Collachio, Jon Shea, Adam Renquinnah, Tom Lakkso,

4th row (left to right): Coach Woods, Andrew Bisol, Ethan Shea, Mike Brown, Matt Brown, Jon King

5th row (left to right): Matt Cufetti, Josh Raboin, Jordan Dursa, Ben Chamas, Joe Rousse, Nathan Shea, Tim Caron, Ernie King

Top Row (left to right): Bryan Bouvier, Andrew Goodwin, Sean Roy, Tim Roy, Tim Keenan, Mike Thomas, Nick Brandenburg

Daniel Savukoski, pictured above, rounds the final orner of the anchor leg of the relay team. Dan also roke personal and school records in the 600m dash all year long.

Senior Captain Matt Eppy jogs slowly around the track during warm ups in Marlboro

Brandy Green, left, fires the shotput at a meet in Marlboro

Left, Erin Buckley clears the bar in a high jump attempt.

Right, Ryan Bourque concentrates on finishing in the top three as he comes upon the second place runner.

Below, Ben Brideau attempts 6'4", but comes up just short of qualifying for Nationals.

Vhat was this eam's greatest ccomplishment?

oing undefeated nd winning districts.

Scott Gendron

What was your favorite memory of the team?

Winning districts against St. John's

Jason Quinn

Who was the most unforgettable player on the team?

There is no one player on the team. We stuck together and won districts.

Ben Brideau

What memory from the season will you carry with you for life?

My impression of Mr. Woods at the spaghetti supper.

Tim O'Brien

Front row (left to right): Sarah Hurley, Ellen Gabriel, Kaitlin Breau, Crystal Harrison, Caitlyn Wood, Brandy Green, Erin Buckley, Kerry Kazanjian, Angela Catalfalmo, Amber Adams, Laura Clanos, Tess Godin
Middle row (left to right): Lindsey Gallo, Jackie Cubero, Celena Johnson, Michelle Detherage, Sheena Bergeron, Tara Mulloy, Rosalia Toro, Mary Gunderson, Rachel Cruz, Mary Silvaythong
Back row (left to right): Raquel Miranda, Oly Borges, Jen Benoit, Caitlin Brennan, Sally Girouard, Kaitlyn Guennette, Ayiesha Dobson, Carrie Mongelli, Lindsay Chabot, Taylor Caveny, Martha Oliver, Coach Steve LeBlanc

Scott Gendron clears the hurtle in a warm up exercise

Above, Ben Brideau, Mike Caron, and Erin Buckley hang out while waiting for the meet to begin.

Left, Sally Girouard leads the pack against Wachusett.

What, if any good luck charms did you have?

Sisu, it speaks for itself.

Dan Savukoski

What one moment made you most proud of this team?

Winning districts and being undefeated.

Chris Cordio

What was this team's greatest accomplishment?

Beating Shrewsbury for the first time.

Erin Buckley

Right, Tom Leary warms up before a meet in Marlboro.

Up, Up and Away! Brandy Green leaps to yet another victory.

OOOH! Those Leominster Blue Devils think that they can beat Tim O'Brien, not a chance.

Steven Leblanc

The Fitchburg High School Girls Indoor Track Team completed one of it's most successful seasons of the past seven years. The team finished with an overall record of four wins and two losses. One of the four wins was a victory over Shrewsbury, which was the first time that our girls team has beaten Shrewsbury.

Special thanks to seniors Erin Buckley and Brandy Green for leading this years team to victory.

Scoreboard Heading

Girls Indoor Track

Opponent	Us
Wachusett	58-28
N. Middlesex	45.5-39.5
Notre Dame Academy	37-59
Shrewsbury	37-49
State Relays	12th place
Milford	30-56
Leominster	18-67
League Championships	3rd place
District Championships	3rd place
State Championships	12th place

Ryan Brokel warms up before the game at the Civic Center.

Dave Maxim skates away with the puck as defenders look on.

David Maxim

Our senior captain, Dave Maxim, was the emotional leader of this year's team. His favorite pre-game ritual is sitting in the back of the bus and talking to Jimmy, while listening to Chubby Chub.

Rusty Baulieau fights for the puck along the boards.

Above, Jimmy Alexander comes down the ice to get the puck.

Left, What a save! Look at the stretch with the glove and the leg to stop the Boston team's attack.

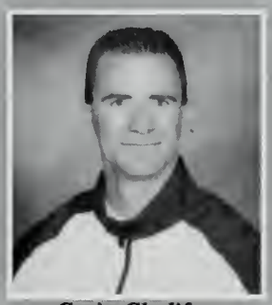
Right, Kurt Fortin starts his attack up ice against Hudson.

Above, Dave Maxim moves the puck in for a shot on goal.

Right, Zack Bolio gets the puck behind his own net, and starts it up ice.

Captain Dave in a sprint-off for the puck.

Front row (left to right): Katie Ferguson, Brian Sweeney, Rusty Beaulieau, Andy Swett, Steve Bastien, Ryan Brockel, Matt Daigle, Ryan Bean, Tim Brousseau, Tim Pellitier, Crystale Clerke
Back row (left to right): Coach Cormier, Jesse Forrester, Joe Bethaneault, Nick Maretto, Tim Hunt, Ryan Davenport, Jim Alexander, Justin Tousignault, Kurt Fortin, Dave Maxim, Pete Loescher, Charlie Ripa, John Cetrano, Zach Beaulieau, Coach O'Leary, Coach Chalifoux



Craig Chalifoux

"When all else goes astray, let cooler heads prevail."

The 99-00 hockey season can be best characterized as a learning experience. The road was long and full of pitfalls, but we never stopped scrapping.

Two years ago, FHS was fortunate enough to have the return of Coach Chalifoux after a short stint at another local school. Since his return to the hockey rink, things have been on the uprise, and will soon be in championship form. We are all proud of the hockey team and Coach Chalifoux for putting forth their best effort in this campaign.

Scoreboard Heading

Ice Hockey

	Opponent	Us
Worcester	3	5
Assabet	5	4
Leominster	6	2
Lunenburg	2	4
Holliston	6	0
WCC Tourney	2	2
Grafton	5	4
Grot/Dunst	4	2
Hudson	9	1
N. Middlesex	6	2
Murdock	6	1
Marlboro	10	6
Westboro	3	2
Northbridge	4	3
Leominster	4	0
Oakmont	3	0
Nashoba	5	0
N. Middlesex		
Grot/Dunst		
Lunenburg	4	3

(Above) Mike Caron tries to cut a deal for an ad with one of our businesses.

(Above) Eric Leger, Rene Rodriquez, and Jaime Gionet work on a layout for the yearbook.

(Above) Nothing could have been completed without Xochilt Mendoza moral support.

(Below) Martin Hayward and Gillian Medeiros take a break from working on the yearbook to smie for the camera.

(Above) Our fearless advisor Mr. Tata must sometimes fight to keep us in line.

(Below) Matt Hudson and Shawn Lashua work on laying out the sport section.

(Above) Dave Maxim and Matt Eppy work vigorously on the band section.

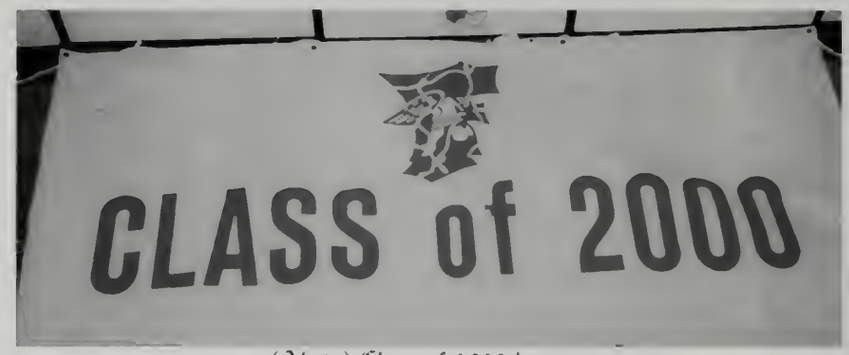
(Above) Jessica Gonzalez reads over her list of seniors to contact.

(Above) Liz Gary and Erin Buckley work on the senior section.

(Above) Steph Bisol and Matt Eppy work on the group activities layouts.

(Left) The yearbook class poses for their group picture.
(Bottom row: Left to Right) Brad Pelletier, Pat Joyce, Jessica Gonzalez, Scott Gendron, Matt Hudson, and Eric Leger.
(Second row: Left to Right) Erin Buckley, Matt Eppy, Mike Caron, Rene Rodriquez, Martin Hayward, Shawn Lashua.
(Top row: Left to Right) Mr. Tata, Melissa Gauvin, Xochilt Mendoza, Jaime Gionet, Gill Medeiros, Steph Bisol, and Liz Gary.

Seniors. . . The end of the Line



(Above) Class of 2000 banner.
(Below) Seniors boys show their spirit.

(Above) Kristen LeBlanc and Steph Bisol have some fun.
(Below) Sarah Stathis and Megan Clarke hang out in class.

(left) Jeremy Joseph and Scott Gendron get jiggy with it.

(Bottom right) Alyssa Leary, Amy Swett, and Nicole Walsh before the semi-formal.

(Above) Erin Buckley goofs off with Ryan Bourque, Harold Mateo, Dan Cormier, Danny Ortiz, and Timmy O'Brien.
(Left) Derek Johnson warms up at the pep rally.
(Below Left) Molly Hillman, Meghan Martino, and Tara Caveny dress for the occasion.
(Below Right) Tom Leary lounges in the hallway.

(Below) Our famous band around Fitchburg: STASH. Erik Babineau, Ryan Bourque, Dan Cormier, and Timmy O'Brien.

(Below Right) Matt Eppy and Hung Trieu are ready to learn in Doc's Latin class.

Nicole Elaine Austin

Nicole's future plans include going to college and staying involved with theater. Special thanks to Mr. Bahde and Mr. Sullivan. To her friends she says: I'll never forget MH, SK, BR, TD, JG, EN, etc...Adv. theater was great...good luck to all...thanks for everything! Annual Relay Races 3,4; Powder Puff Game 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; All School Play 3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Helping Hands 3,4; School Newspaper 3,4; "Red and Gray" 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Class Vice President 4.

(Above) Nichole Austin and "Kal" chill at the "Senior Lounge" after hall decorating.

Erik Joel Babineau

To Ryan, to all the jams. All the talks and all the times. Best friends 4-life to Dan. C. and Eric L. two great friends; the times we've had I'll never forget. Senior Reception 4; Annual Relay Races 3,4; Christmas Concert 1,2,3,4; Spring Concert 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Golf 3; Indoor Track 4; Outdoor Track 3,4.

Maureen Gail Beal

To the Tekkers 99', T-E-K all the way! Have fun Ashley, Laura Steph, and Angie next year. To my two freshmen buddies, you'll graduate someday, to the family/friends on Mt. Vernon, thanks for making me feel welcome. Maureen's favorites include the color yellow, Chinese food, "The Breakfast Club", Dawson's Creek, and the station KISS 108. Prom Committee 4; Christmas Concert 4; Spring Concert 4; All School Play 4.

Jonathan Christian Beauvais

"Let's ride this weekend!" To AG for the crazy times. JC for the good times and weird moments to DEK, AD, Lou, my accounting boys. Also to Bori a.k.a. Pokemon. DM, CC, The X Boys, RB, BB, my little brother for being a punk. Thanks to all the girls you know who you are. Jonathan's future plans are to attend college.

Michael John Begnoche

"Life is a big party, enjoy it!" To the boys GL, WG, FH, RR, one luv, JC, DL, DT, AL, keep the g. v's goin'. Vee-dubs are tight. LC luv ya, to everyone I missed Peace! "Mikey B's" favorites include the movie "Belly", Jam'n 94.5, rap music, Ja Rule, and the song "Race Against Time."

Matthew Henry Belleveau

Courtney Clifford Berndt

'll never forget putting Goldfish in Sr. Vilkes pockets with NG and MC, Leroy with DJ, SC and CC, playing poker with NG, and BA, Bringing CC o Skycycle, cigarettes with EN, kipping school with KS, NG and B, nailboxes with CC, BB and NG Arpt Rd. and talking 'till 4 a.m. with MT, rank calling with LM, DM, never hange. NG BF stay in touch, Finding rouble in the Banana boat. I'll miss ou DJ, CC, DM, PB, MC, and NG. Powder Puff Game 1,2; Swimming 1,2.

Emily Marie Bisol

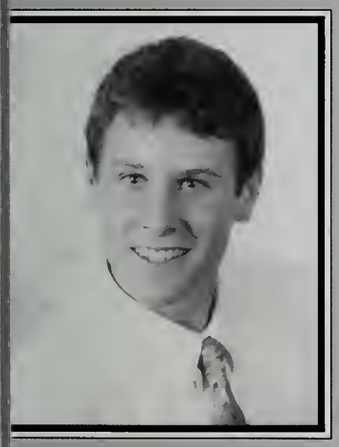
Em's future plans include being an artist or a singer. She would like to thank: " everyone for so many wonderful years and lasting memories! Id like to thank EB, SB, CW, AB, SJ, RB, AS, JG, EN, SK, MK, SC, MG, MH, ME, MC, the Caron twins, SS, GD, EL, JJ, TL, KS, SB, and C.W. Senior Reception 3,4; F/S Basketball 2; Powder Puff Game 3,4. Competitive plays 1-4; Class Skits 1,2; Soccer 1-4; All-School Play 1-4. Drama Club 1-4; Helping Hands 3,4; School Newspaper 3,4; S.A.D.D. 3,4.

Stephanie Louise Bisol

Steph would like to go to college to be a writer or a teacher. She thanks; EMB, CW, EB, MC, ME, JG, BR, BW, LS, EL, JJ, JK, GD, GM for everything.. MC-ski bus. EMB and CW 7/24. JG, BR, EL and ME - Cougars!. Crystal-smile no matter what! I love you APB. Senior Reception 3,4; F/S Basketball 2; Competitive Plays 1-4. Powder Puff Game 3,4; Class Skits 1,2; Soccer 1-4; All-School Play 1; Drama Club 1-4; Mock Trial Team 3,4; "Red and Gray" 3,4; S.A.D.D. 3,4; Ski Club 1; Yearbook 4; Class President 2-4.

Stephen Edson Bodurtha

To ER for all the good times. NP 50 yard line. BO for NBA Jam and Moby Dick. To BP to always laugh at his eye. BH never forget 110 mph. To all the girls and my boys, thanks. U.S. Open 2000. Stash. Senior Reception 3,4; F/S Basketball 1,2; Relay Races 1,2,3,4. Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2; Soccer 1,2,3; Tennis 3,4; Interact 4.



Ryan Anthony Bourque

yan wants to be a musician after high chool. He says his parents are the ost influencial people in his life. ove to my Stash brothers and SG, G r keeping Morrison Hotel, JK #2, H, ER, NP, BP, SB, DC (John ennon), Jack Rabbit; and Bigdog for eing the coolest friends. EB for to any many memories F-4 life, all the rls, track dudes, Stash fans, and ligat. Senior Reception 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Relay Races 2,3,4. Christmas Concert 1,2,3,4. pring Concert 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Cross-Country 1,2,3,4, Indoor Track 3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4.

(Above) Stephanie and Emily Bisol stop in the hall to pose for the camera.

Jason Andrew Brassard

Jason's future plans include starting his own business. Thanks to my Parents, Dr. Chakemian, and Mrs.Rampello-Smith. Jay's favorites include the color blue, lobster, the movie "Good Will Hunting", The Simpsons, WAAF, the band Sublime, and Adam Sandler.

Ryan Michael Brazell

"It's okay not to drink." Ryan's future includes becoming a photographer and pro rollerblader. Ryan would like to say: "what's up to all the Straight Edge kids, HS, Powerhouse, all of my friends, my girlfriend, and all of the kids that I've chilled with for the past 3-4 years of my life."

Benjamin Franklin Brideau

"It's not how many times you get knocked down, it only matters if you get back up." Pickle would like to say peace out to my peeps JQ, DO, SG, HM, SS, JJ, DL, MB, MH, DJ, RH Much love for my girlies EB, EL, SC, JP, SB, EB, GM, KL, love ya JB Special shout out for SCC Boys TL, JJ, MC, DB, JQ, EC. Thanks M&D and Mr. Woods. Annual Relay Races 1,3,4; Prom Committee 4; Basketball 1; Football 1-3; Indoor Track 2-4, Outdoor Track 1-4

Carlinea Anntoinette Brown

"There that go (there's nothing else to say: end of the conversation)." Car would like to say you know who you are. I love you all! No Doubt forever! E&J! No love to the Flipmoding Squads. Love to all my dreamland friends from Def Jam (Jay-Z, DMX, Ja Rule, Method & Redman), and my ballers from Notre Dame Prep. NITRO! BG, ST, RS 2000! Timberland and Swizz Beatz, I love the beats! Prom Committee 4; Basketball 1; African-American Club 2-4

(Above) Pat Brown pauses beside his locker to smile for the camera.

Patrick Xavier Brown

To my friends- Hey Mike S., Amy S., SG, DJ, LM, NW, Taso, JM, EN, CB, MC, MK, SK, BR, Crazy Ben, and of course Jill. I love you all guys and I'll really miss you. Liz, I won't forget our pact if ya don't, and Galen let's go chase some dogs and not get arrested in college okay? I'll miss you two most of all, but I'll never forget any of you. Homecoming Committee 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Prom Committee 4; Close-Up Club 3,4; Helping Hands 4; Newspaper 1-4; R&G 3,4

James Michael Brownell

Thanks to everyone that has ever been there for me and always will. The people who have influenced James the most are his man & Brother Sean, Elena Muden, Ryan Brazell, Bobby Brown, Jen Tompson, Rebecca Tousignant, Josh Mathieu, Rob tompson, Amber Fournier. His future plans are to go to college. Favorite song is "Moving Thru Your System".

Erin Beverly Buckley

"Rinna" plans to become a Physical Therapist. Thank you Mom & Dad 4 support,as well asKate,Jay,Leah,Pep, Gram, & Nana.BR-Apawoopee!AB/ME:Bud.weis.yeah!LG:cake, Kosovo!MS,HW:thanks for listening' JJ,JL,MK,RJ,MC,DM:myboys!JB, SwiftyZamboni.LS,EL,JB:Good Luck!!LS:July4!!EB/SB:Thanks 4 the ridelady!LG/RJ/JL:Halloween'97. Soccer1-4; Basketball1-2; Track1-4; Relay Races1-4; Student Council3-4, ClassHistorian1-3;TeenAIDSPeer Corps2-4;Yearbook4;VideoClub1-4; Nat'lHnr Society3-4;PowderPuff3-4

Eric William Callahan

Callahan plans to go to the field of Draftin -Thanks Pete! Eric would like to say Painting the rock over the four years TL, JJ, MC, GH, ME, NG, CC, MG, KL, DC, MH, TC, NP, SB, KS, TP, BO, CG, BP, BH. Painting our chests "We better beat Leominster!" Going out doesn't matter where but we're out. Eric likes the Beastie Boys and Creed and the color blue. Senior Reception 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 1-4; Class Dances 1-4; Prom Committee 4; Football 1; Outdoor Track 4.

Laura Amanda Campbell

(Above) Tara Caveney, Angela Pandiscio, and Melissa Gauvin cheer excitedly at the rally.

Lauren Kimberly Caron

"A leopard never changes its spots!" I'd like to say thank you to Michael Begnoche, Gillian Medeiros, and Kellie Sides for making me half of whom I am; and Lizabeth for sharing the other half with me. I love you all! The people who have influenced Lauren the most are her mother, Mrs. Barkhuff, and Mr. Sullivan. Field Hockey 1-3; Tennis 1

Lizabeth Kristen Caron

"Patience is merely a virtue." I couldn't have made it without Lauren by my side the whole way through, or without Tara there to turn to when Lauren was too much to handle. All of my friends will forever be special to me. Class Dances 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4; Class Skits 1; Prom Committee 4; Soccer 1; Softball 1; Booster Club 3; Video Club 1,2; Helping Hands 3; Interact 3

Michael James Caron

ME See that girl over there? EB Your window is always open. TL Is it cold outside? JJ I rode you like a rented mule! SB I love fishes cause they're so delicious! Mike plans to attend UMass Lowell, majoring in civil engineering. Senior Reception 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 1-4; Class Dances 1-4; Fresh/Soph Basketball 1,2; National Honor Society 3; Annual Relay Races 1-4; Class Skits 2; Prom Committee 3,4; Indoor Track 1-4; Outdoor Track 1-4; Soccer 1-4; Foreign Exchange Program 1-3; Ski Club 1; Yeabook 4; Student Coucil 3,4; Class Treasurer 3,4

Tara Brooke Caveney

Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. Tay, Joe, and Con, you guys are the best. MG for all those notes, you are the woman!; KS whatever happened, we're over it. AP, KL, gM, KS field hockey. KS, DR, KL, AC Paladium. GH thanks for the prom. Senior Reception 4; Jr/Sr Basketball 4; Fresh/Soph Basketball 2; Powder Puff 3, 4; Annual Relay Races 2-4; Prom Committee 4; Basketball 2; Field Hockey 2-4; Outdoor Track 2; Booster Club 2-4 Helping Hands 3,4; Peer Leadership 2-4; SADD 3,4; Teen AIDS Peer Corps 2-4

Samuel Gino Cetrano III
In the future Sam plans to attend college. His favorites are the Simpson's, the movie Jury Duty and buffalo wings. Sam's influences are Doug Romano, his brother's and friends. His message to his friends: "SJ don't work to hard. JL don't make too many withdrawls. JQ watch for "pick". RJ keep it real" Hockey 1,2.

Jeremy Richard Chabot
"All you need is a pizza, a guitar, and some good buddies and you're all set." Jeremy's dream is to become a rock star. To all of his friends and family he thanks them for "accepting me for who I am, I will never forget it." Christmas, Spring Concert 1-4. Marching and Concert Band 1-3 and Jazz Band 1-4.

Megan Marie Clarke
Megan would like to thank the five people who have made her high school years the best. "LM, for always being there for me. DM, you are the craziest girl I know! CB, BB and NG some of my memorable moments were spent with you guys. Lights please." Powder Puff 3-4, Helping Hands 3-4, and Poetry Club 3-4.

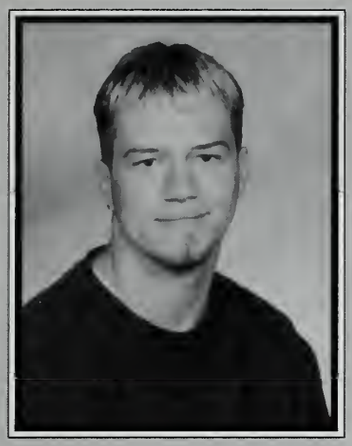
Amy Marie Comeau
Amy's future plans are to attend college. Her greatest influences are her family and friends. "KO, the Odd Couple rocks! DM, you are the weirdest person I know." And to the rest of her friends she says, "I love you guys! Class of '00. follow your heart." Competitive and all school play 3-4. Poetry Club 4. Safety Kids 2-4.

(Above)Marc Digeronimo and Kelly Sides share a touching during class.

(Right) Amy Comeau works on her Government homework in the library.

(Above) Melissa Gauvin and Megan Martino brave one of the many cold November night's at Crocker Field.

Christopher Ryan Cordio



Joshua Isaac Cordio
Josh's future plans are to attend college. He says that his parents have been the biggest influence during his life. To his friends: "TP and DS the best friends a guy could have. CC for not only being a brother but a friend." Fresh/Soph. Basketball 1-2; Relay Races 1-2; Baseball 1-2; Basketball 1-2; Football 1-4.

Daniel Joseph Cormier
"John Lennon" as his friends call him plans to be an artist and musician. His influences are Jim Laakso, Danielle and his parents. His memories include: "Sauna's with VP, JC, DS, JL, MG, AS, CR, MH, and DM." Senior Rec. 3-4; Homecoming 4; Christmas, Spring Conert 1-3; Marching, Concert and Jazz Band 1-3. Skits 2; Interact 4.

Shaun Paul Cunningham
"E-Wok" is what his friends call him. Shaun plans to attend college after high school. His mother has been the biggest influenced during his life. His fondest memories are "when we were watching a film and a coach yelled at me for something that I didn't do." Senior Reception 4;Baseball 1-4; Football 1-4; Outdoor track 1-4.

Above) Shaun Cunningham takes a quick break from his math work.

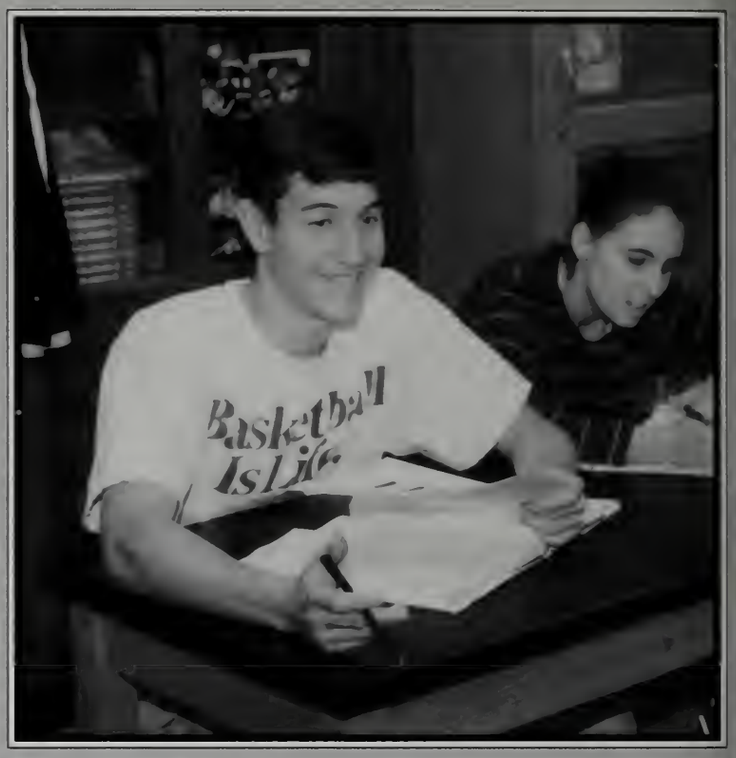
(Above) Chris Cordio works ever so hard in physics.

Jessica Leal Daley

To the class of 2000...be yourself all the time. In the end the only one you face everyday is you. Nicole Menegus-Remember the snausage in you. Cheerleading 2; Softball 3.

Galen Randolph Dell

I had a wonderful 2 1/2 years at Fitchburg High and I'd like to thank all my friends and teachers for giving me these great memories. Outdoor Track 4; Soccer 1,2,3; Close-Up Club 3,4; Drama Club 1,2.



(Above) Galen Dell takes time out from Anatomy class to make others laugh.

Carlos Alfonso Diaz

"Stay off drugs, stay healthy, and have a great future." The people who have influenced Carlos the most are his friends and family. His favorites include the color sky blue, turkey and rice, the tv shows "Friends" and "South Park" the station 94.5, and rap music.
Ski Club 4

Tricia Marie DiPace

I'm going to miss you all so much! Good Luck in the future!!! RR, MH, JG, AS, JM, DM, EK, MG, NA, SS, AC, SB, EB, GM, SJ, EL, MS, MS! Senior Reception 3; National Honor Society 3; Powder Puff Game 3,4; All School Play 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Environmental Club 2; FATV Video Club 3,4; Mock Trial Team 1; S.A.D.D. 3,4; Safety Kids 2.

Marc Joseph Digeronimo

ER maybe tonight, BH slowdown, BP whats up with the eyes, CG 4th lunch today, BD, DO you know who was hitting on CR at MF. NP what are ya drinkin', BP pick me up tommorrow. "G" can I get a ride today. BH come see the website. DJ stay white, To First of the month Dog 1 dollar. And to all my B&B Beach Week "00". Senior Reception 3,4; F/S Basketball 1,2; Golf 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2.

Anna Maria Divito

HM Thank you very much for coming into my life and changing it for the better. I'll never forget all the times we've spent together. I'll always love you. NG I'll never forget joking around about "Pocahantas". AD I'll never forget the joke you played on Harold at our Junior class trip. AS thank you for alwasy being there to listen to my problems. MH I'll never forget all the fun times we shared together. BO I'll never forget all the fun times in Health Class. Senior Reception 4.

Angela Marie Draleau

KD we'll always have the Baretta. CD, KD. "Where my girls at". JC I will never forget you. KD, CD, KD, JC, RC, RL, AS, AD, CJ, I'll miss all of you. Angela's favorites include the color purple, the movie "Dirty Dancing", the band Pink Floyd, the song "Comfortably Numb", and movie stars Ben Affleck and Claire Danes.

Michelle Lynn Emma

Carolyn Mary Emberley

To LM, DM, AC, SS, and AG. Thanks for all the memories. To all my theater people, I'll miss you and remember, "I love theater!" To all my since-second-grade buds, we made it! National Honor Society, 3,4; Flag Squad 1; Cheerleading 1; Soccer 2,3; All-School Play 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Helping Hands 3,4; Poetry Club 3,4.

Matthew David Eppy

MC twelve years of crazy fun, TL school wouldn't be the same without you. JJ ride Mike like a rented mule. GM thanks for everything. Senior Reception 4; Relay Races 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4.

Above) Carolyn Emberley sorts through piles of Physics work.

Jonathan Patricio Fouere

"How can you ignore me like that? Just trust me. I don't want to make a fool out of you." I don't have many friends at FHS, but anyways I hope that dreams and goals someday becoming true for everyone of you. For you Jenn Quinn, a big kiss. Jonathan's favorites include the movie "Days of Thunder", rock music, Guns 'N Roses, and the movie stars Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman. Soccer 3,4; Tennis 3.

Tommie Paul Coburn Fountaine

I haven't been here long but to those I do know thanks for being there. Especially Lynn Jhonson, Shawn and Jason B. To anyone I missed, I'm sorry and thanks. "Gumby" plans to become an entertainer and then settle down.

Elizabeth Stuart Gary

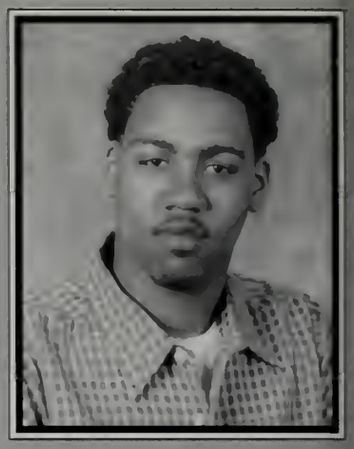
Liz plans to go to college, get married, have kids and be happy. EB, Aka Buck,: cake..mmm..cake! brownies, I heard they hit a telephone pole!JL "She's like the wind" JJ, JL, RJ, MK: and MCAS. KS: MD's #10. MS: Helium sisters!VS: 9-12-21. Nat'l Hon. Soc. 3,4. Swim 1-4. Video 1-4. Stu. Coun 3,4.

Melissa Ann Gauvin

"Some words when spoken can't be taken back. Melissa's greatest influences have been her parents and siblings.Thanks to everyone for these years! Camp Wulamat-KS and "G", summer of '97- KS, MM, BK, TC- all our secret little notes. "G"-I love you forever. KS, BK- thanks for everything I love you two. Mouse,KL-there is always Malibu! The guys-NP, BP, RH, ER, SB, Dige,"G", JH. Soccer 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3.

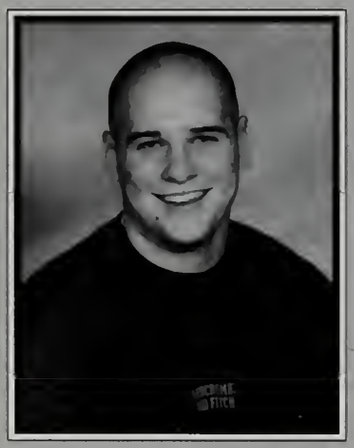
Scott Michael Gendron

Scott plans to go to college, play baseball,and get a good job. His biggest influences have been his parents, brother, Mr. Woods, and Shifty. To friends: stay cool and be yourself. I hope all of you are successful in the future. JF, JQ, HB, CM, TC, BB, JC, AF, RF, KG, LN, MG, MC, SA, SJ. Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4.



Eric Charles George

"Never sell yourself short." . His biggest influences have been his mother and the mentoring program. To everyone, don't forget your friends . To my man Q, don't nobody know what we been through, you like a brother . Won't forget you baby boy! Stay strong! Class skits 1; football 1; Indoor track 3,4.



Christopher Michael Giannini

"G's" future plans are to attend college, and have a happy life. His influences have been his Mom, Dad, Phil, Q-man, Tim and others. "Dad and Mom thanks. Phil and Nana couldn't have made it without ya. Q. TO, FN you guys are my best friends, and I'll never forget MB and the Cls we have gone through. Dog, my tutor; Dig, my cab driver, RH, SB, ER, NP, BP, JB, DO, RB, JC, DL, FM, you guys are the best. JQ thanks for the memories, luv ya. Kel, the hottest girl, will you marry me? Honor Society 34; Baseball 1234; Basketball 1234, Football 4; Homecoming Committee 3.

Jaime Marie Gionet

Jaime plans to attend college and become a teacher. Her influences have been her family, Girl Scouts, friends, Mr. Bahde, and Ms. Breau. BR and GM thank you for being there. Do you have any tymenol? SB and EB, go for the Gold! MH thanks for making me laugh all these years. EL, TD, MH, AS, NW, DM, MS, MG, LK, LM, you guys are great. Love ya LG. Soccer 1234; Senior Reception 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Powder Puff 3,4; Relay Races 2,3,4; All School Play 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Video Club 3,4; S.A.D.D. 3,4; Yearbook 4.

Margaret O'Neil Girouard

"She's just one o' the guys!" Word to the Bomb, the Trio, Sauna Crew, Mason's, Girls' State, Freak Night, GM: Cool Runnings! NW: Hey Mickey! EB: Heads up! DC: 3 Words. MOS: peace, Kid. Friends & Family: Thank you! "Thoughts are but dreams till their effects be tried."

Nicole Marie Goguen

Nicole's future plans are to attend college, and become a teacher. Her biggest influences have been her parents and friends.CB, BB, MC, BA-trouble was fun. CB, CC-always remember officer Jackson. CB-advice-bring cards to college. Don't forget Nala. CC even though I'm invisible, I'll always be there. JR-good luck with WT. BO watch out for elbows. EC-mini-golf is awesome. CB, MC-Sr. Wilkes pocket full of fish!!It's been the best four years. Good luck and keep in touch. Senior Reception 4; F/S Basketball 1,2; Powder Puff Game 3,4; Relay Races 3,4; Basketball 1; Cross Country 1; Softball 1,2,3,4.

Paula Rae Goguen

Paula plans to be a singer or a vet. Her biggest influences are Becky, her big brother, Kathy Hytinen, Linda Robilard, UB staff, and Mr. Twomley. "Thanks to my family and friends for being there." Aly, Ana, Renzy, Mattie Pooh, Deneise, Sharon, and everyone thanks.Alyssa we'll always have Duke 98-99 and the Braves. Ana you are so beautiful-remember that we'll always have your crazy mom! Senior Reception 4; F/S Basketball 1; Powder Puff Game 4; Field Hockey 1,3; Booster Club 2,3,4.

Jessica Gonzalez

Jessica's (Jess) future plans are to be a state police officer. Her biggest influences are her mom but most of all her brother Ben who has always believed in her. "I love you." I would like to thank all the people who were there for me when I needed them. RR, SP, LV, KS JP, MG, MK, FR, and MF much love. F/S Basketball Game 1,2; Powder Puff Game 3; Relay Races 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1; Yearbook 4.

Brandy Lee Green

Brandy, who's favorites include the color blue, chicken, pasta, rap and hip-hop's future plans are to attend college. Her biggest pet peeve is nosey people. the people who have influenced her the most have been her older sister, friends and family. (Carolinea, Sylivia, Ronesia, Nikki) Shh...Do you hear it. No doubt..... Relay Races 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,4; Indoor Track 3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4. African-American Club 2,3,4.

Sharon Gunda

Sharon plans to be successful in whatever she will do. Her biggest influences are everyone that has helped her get through High School, especially her mom. Her favorites include the color blue, chocolate cake, and any type of good music.AS, KS, PG, RB, AD love you guys and I hope we stay friends forever. Senior Reception 4; Relay Races 3,4; Indoor Track 3; Outdoor Track 1; African-American Club 2,3,4; Helping Hands 4; Student Advisory to the School Committee 3,4.

Alexandria London Alley Guth

Alex's future plans are to love, be loved and no not give in to the American Dream. Her biggest influences have been Molly, Ila, Darwin, Sherry, Laena, and Carolyn. "Molly's cuter, May Ila's powers as the High Priestess remain eternal, and Carolyn, I hope to see you at the Gilded Mushroom. I wish more of you at FHS could have known me for who I am."

John Ioannis Haidousis

"Johnny H, the Greek God of Fire's" Future plans are to attend college, make a lot of money, and drive new cars. His biggest influences have been his parents. To Sammy boy and Eric keep the straight edge crew alive. To DJ exploding fire hydrants, black eyes. To Nick S. "Why does everybody make fun of me?" "Because you have a lisp." To Sam E. remember all of the crazy things we saw and did. Soccer 1,2,3,4.

Martin Wayne Hayward

"Marty," plans to be a film director, his biggest influences have been his parents, Mr. Dauphinais, Ms. Capodagli, and Spielberg. MS, I will never forget the dime. MG, AS the Trio will live on! The Men's Collective will reunite, DC! Band Staircase Forever, DM!. "Juliet", I'll se you in Hollywood! BR, TD, NA, JG, MG, DM, AC, LK, I'll never forget our drama classes. DS, DC, JC, CR, MG, AS, Sauna Party! I'll miss you all! Competitive Plays 1234; Class Skits 1,2; All School Play 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; FATV Video Club 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 1; Yearbook 4.

Robert Joseph Henault III

Bob plans on going to college. His biggest influences have been his parents and Coach Woods.CG, TO, CQ, the past 12 have been fun, ER they gone this weekend? SB, BO, NP, BP, where the cookies? MD err 110, RB what time you runnin'. MH, MG, MM, KS, AP, KL, LC, you girls are the bomb! Never forget Straton, Troy, N.H., X-Games, Beachweek. DF I'll alwasys be your PD. And to all my boys, Thanks. Senior Reception 4, Cross Country 1,2,4; Golf 3; Indoor Track 1,2,4, Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Interact 4.

Molly Kathleen Hillman
"I never let my schooling interfere with my education". Her future plans are college. Her message to her friends: "MM Well I'm in! Is there a cat in here? KL Rrrr-Cheetah! MG Malibu! TM- You'll always be the monster." Senior Reception 3-4, Class Dances 1-4, Honor Society 3-4, Powder Puff 3-4, Relays 1-4, Soccer 1-4.

(Above) Nichole Goguen smiles brightly in health.

Wallace Francis Holmes
"Can't mix to kind with the swag" His pet peeve: People that are to good to say hi. Message to friends: "Hey whats up everybody. You know what time it is; 4:20. I hope all of you had as much fun as I had these past four years. I like to wish everyone good luck and acheive your goals." Senior Reception 4, Tennis 1-3.

Matthew James Hudson
"Today is the most important day of my life". Future plans: college, medical school. Influences: "Both my parents and both my grandfathers." Message to friends: "TE-555-2hot, and everything else." Senior Reception 4, Class Dances 4, Baseball 1-4, Basketball 1, Football 1-4, Yearbook 4.

Michleana Ingrassia
Future plans: college, work. Her Pet Peeve is homework, and getting up at 5:00 a.m. Her influences are her mother, father, and all her friends. Message to Friends.: "Keep it real, stay in school, and remember the good times in Fitchburg High School."

Richard Michael Jacobs
"Life is too short to be in a bad mood". His pet peeve is following the crowd. Rick's influences are his parents because they encouraged him to make smart choices and not to follow the crowd. Message to friends: "Thanks to those who have made my years of high school enjoyable, TS, DH, RS, KS, CS, SAS." Honor Society 3-4, Christmas Concert 1-4, Marching Band 1-4, Jazz Band 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Soccer 1-4.

Stefanie Anne James
Future plans: undecided. Her pet peeve is when people exagerrate stories. Her influences are her mother. Message to friends: "No matter what happens in life just have fun!"

Sara Lynn Jeffrey
It is not what lies behind us or what lies before us but it is what lies within us that matters". Her future plan: college-sports medicine. Her influences: "Thank you mom and dad for helping me to succeed." Message to friends: "Thank you EB for always being there." Senior Reception 3, Powder Puff 4, Relay Races 1-4, Soccer 1-3.

Joshua Gregory Jenkins
"The risk of death has always been preferable to letting a fellow man down". Pet Peeve: the wooden bench at Crocker. Influences: his mom, and dear friend KL. Message to friends: "Putting double zero up on the rock all four years with TL, MC, ME, GH, EC, KL, MG, MH." Senior Reception 4, Soccer 2-4.

Derek Michael Johnson
"You are the architect of your own future". Future plans: college. Message to friends: "TP, JC, CC, good times thanks. FM, "G", JA, you keep it real son! Don't forget these 4 years." Senior Reception 4, Baseball 1-2, Football 1-4, Indoor Track 2-3, Outdoor Track 3.

Keyon Omar Johnston
"If it ain't the name brand I like I wont wear it". Future plans: college. Pet Peeve: when people are next to you and they are yelling.

Russell Gregory Jones
Future plans undecided. People that have influenced him most are his parents for always heping him do the right thing. Uncle and Big J. for always being there. The Landry family for being my second home and the perez family for yet another home. Message to friends: "Justin, remember socko. Jeremy, you should've kept your shoes on you would've been able to run faster." Cross Country 1-2, Golf 1-2, Indoor Track 1.

(Above) Derek Johnson adjusts a physics stand in Mr. Dignam's class.

Jeremy Michael Joseph
"Whats my name? I thought you knew". Future plans undecided. Pet Peeve: waking up early. His influences: "To Uncle, Russ, Dave, Matt, and my parents, thanks for being there. RJ-stop showing up at my door. MC-remember how much we used to fight. I'll never forget you: DO, EB, LG, JJ, JQ, GH, JL, SJ, AF, KC, CG, MB, GL, DJ." Basketball 1-4.

Sean Michael Joubert

Darling Keovongsa

"Sooky-sooky-na! Me luv you lo time, baby!" "Tana Blade" plans to an Engineer. Her pet peeve is wh people throw pennies away. Her i fluences are Mr. Masciarelli, M Hamilton, and Mr. P. Hertel. AP, C TN, and ST, hope we stay friends love you! "Some seek refuge in ne religions, some in meditation, othe do not know where to go and take th own lives instead...everything we ne already exists, but we do not see blinded by stress,..."Robert Mil Asian-American Club 2, 3, 4; Helpi Hands 3; Spectrum 3, 4.

Patrick Michael Joyce

Pat's future plans include college, and majoring in Math. Pat would like to thank his parents, and his sister for all the support. Senior Reception 3, 4; Fresh/Soph Basketball 1,2 Soccer 1, 2, 3; Math Club 3,4; Boy's State.

Jeremy Joseph and Justin Landry try to 'look cool' in between classes.

Sarah Marie Kalager

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest man." Willy Wonka. Kal's pet peeve is people who call to get french homework. Influences are Mom, Dad, Chad, Amelia, Mark, Tricia, Grandma Mary, Grandma Mariau, Grandpa. Thanks for your love and support. Mr. Bahde, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Dignam, thanks. To NA, we've been through it all. EN, I will never forget all we've done, MK, I will cherish our frienship forever. Powder Puff 4; Field Hockey 1; Swimming 2; Helping Hands 3,4; "Red and Gray" 3,4; Dances 4.

Matthew Lawrence Katon

"Never compromise yourself, it is all you got" -Janis Joplin. Thanks to Mom, Dad, JL, and JJ for always being there. Thanks SK for everything. SP, NA, EN, LV, JG, DO, CL, and EB, remember the Pasta. EB we still got MWCC. Thanks SB, LG, AD, IH, BT, TC, JD, AC, RJ, MD, and KL. Good luck class of 2000! Sr. Reception 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Class Dance 4; Prom Committee 4; Basketball 1; Outdoor Track 1; Peer Mediation 3, 4; St. Advisory Council 4.

Joaquin Emilio Kilson

Joaquin plans to go to the militar college. He can be heard saying "mi ya business". His influences are Coa Woods and Flamino, parents, and l uncle. "To my man "E", don't forg NY, chillin in Central Park. HM w taught me a lot. A shout out to my gi BG, CB, ST and Roe since 6th grad Annual Relays 1,2,3,4; Cross Count 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Indoor Track 2, 3, 4; Outdoor Track 1, 2, 3 ,4.

Elizabeth Anne Kirrane

Here we are guys. We finally made ! Thanks for everything guys. To ıy sisters I'll miss you but we'll be ome for Thanksgiving dinner, right? AS, remember the night on the Maine 'urnpike?" Competetive plays: ,2,3,4 Powder Puff: 4 Class Skits: 2 'rom Committee: 4 Tennis: 1 All chool Play: 1,2,3,4 Drama Club: ,2,3,4 Helping Hands: 3 Mock Trial 'eams: 1,2 Photography Club: 1 Student Council: 2 Student Advisory 'ommittee: 2,3,4 Student Ambassaor: 4

Aileen Laboy

Ali, as known to her friends, would like to thank her mom, dad, sisters, teachers and friends. . . OH! And Albert Ortiz, that one special friend that has watched over me throughout the years. "I wish the best of luck to all of you guys, and don't forget you can always count on me. Thank you for everything." In Aileen's future, she would like to work and go to college. She also plans on having some fun. She enjoys watching 'Friends' and listening to Jammin' 94.5.

Sarah Kalagher poses for a shot after school has finished.

Justin Joseph Landry

Uncle, as known to his friends, has great ambitions to join the Marine Corp. and eventually become a secret service agent. "Life's a journey, not a destination." Justin would like to thank his parents, Matt, Big J. Russ and Liz. "Big J, remember 'Ketchup', you're my boy." "Semper Fi, Do or Die". Justin enjoys eating pizza and watching WWF Raw. Cross Country: 1,2 Indoor Track: 1,3,4 Outdoor Track: 1

Shawn Michael Lashua

Shawn plans on having a happy and successful future. He would like to thank Mr. Woods, his teachers, and family. "Carpe Diem" Shawn enjoys eating oriental food, and watching his favorite Television show, 'The Outer Limits". His favorite Movie is 'Interview With a Vampire', and his favorite musical artist is Pink Floyd. Interact: 4 Stock Investment Club: 4 Yearbook: 4

Alyssa Ann Leary

Alyssa plans to go to college to major n sports medicine. "Hey whatever loats your boat!" Allysa would like o thank her parents, "I wouldn't be nywhere without your love and guidnce. Thank you." "What up T? to 'G, my best friend, you'll always be ny sister, and we'll always have our riends." Senior Reception: 4 Homeoming: 4 Powder Puff Game: 3,4 'rom Committee: 4 Softball: 1,2,3,4

Daniel Patrick Leary

Dan plans to attend college and work in Law Enforcement. He would like to thank his mom, "Thank you for everything you have done for me." "Sup to all my friends. FM, your the man. Thanks for the memories. JC, we had some good times. GL and MB, (HB forever). What up to the rest of my friends, DJ, JD, TP, DM, CC, G, AL, TL, ME, KL, JQ, LD, TK, HB, SA, KM, RH, and anyone I missed. "To be great is to be misunderstood." "Yup, See ya there." Football: 1,2

Thomas Raymond Leary III

"No toque - sra Breau, E-P-P-Y spells Eppy" Tom. Papa Grande, plans to go to college. His favorites include the color green, pizza, the movie Bad Boys, 103.3, and Stash. His influences are his friends and his family. Senior Reception: 4, Thanksgiving Dance: 3, Class Dances: 2 3 4, Junior/Senior B-Ball: 4, Fresh\Soph B-Ball: 1 2, Annual relay races:1 2 3 4, Prom Committee: 4, Indoor Track: 2 3 4, Outdoor Track: 1 2 3 4, Soccer: 1 2 3 4, V.P.: 3.

Gregory David LeBlanc

"Gregos" plans to travel the world. His favorites include the color blue, the movie Belly, Rap, and his favorite actor is Mikey B. People that have influenced him are his pops, mom dukes-always being there for him, all his friends. To MB, RR, DT, WH, AL, DL, JC keep spinnin the gv's, AC I'll always love ya, MB AKA Bunz. To RJ, AL, DT BBoys.

Kristen Bridget LeBlanc

Kristen plans to attend college, get married, get a dog, and live in a big white house with a white picket fence. "Forget , Regret or life is yours to miss"-Unknown. Her influences include her friends, family, cousin Ms. Breau, and her close friends LK,LD, MH, JJ, MV. Kristen would like to say hi to all her friends MU,MG,MM,KS,MH,MG,AD. Fresh\Soph B-Ball: 1 2, Powder Puff: 3 4, Annual Relay Races: 3 4, Prom Committee: 4, Basketball: 1 2 3 4, Cross Country: 1, Field Hockey: 234.

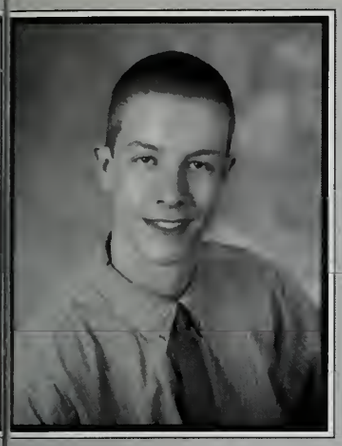
See Lee

"See you all at the Class Reunion. See plans to attend college and get degree as a medical assistant at FSC Her parents, friends, and siblings in fluenced her most during her schoo years. "I love you mom and dad. Her favorite color is baby blue an she likes pizza and the movie "Th Other Sister," while being open to al kinds of music. "Live life to its full est, and never give up. Everybody' a winner no matter how you look at it you're still a winner and take care."

(Above) Tom Leary our faithful Raider does a dance for the camera.

(Right) Ben O'Leary distracted in Latin class.

(Above) Stephanie Bisol and Kristen LeBlanc showing their school pride.



Eric Stephen Leger

"Yeah Burg!" Eric plans to graduate from college and work in the Movie Magic industry. His influences have been Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Bolick, and Mr. Ambrose. His favorites are the color blue, Espresso's Pizza, and The Tom Green Show. "Remember all the good times EB, MC, TO, TL, J, and ME.Remember that crazy Locobazooka BR, JG, GM, and NW! Good luck to all my friends in the future." Senior Reception:4, Class Dances:4, National Honor Society:34, Golf:1234, Helping Hands:4.

Joselyn Liranzo

"Yuly" plans to go to college. Her parents, Modesto and Ana, her sisters, Marlene and Modesta, and Mr. Garcia were her greatest influences. Joselyn's favorite color is Black, and she enjoys vegetarian food and the movie Titanic, as well as the t.v. show "El Blabaza." "Sigan estudiando, sin estudios noy hay un buen futuro. Sigan por el buen camino para que nunca fracacen. Latin American Club: 4.

Jesse James Little

"Live it up! Go big." "Biggie" was most influenced by God, his mom and dad, his girl, his sister and brother-in-law, Grandma, and all the people who put up with him. "Just like to say what's up to my boys in college (BFL) SJ, DT, RR, JQ, AL, MB, GL, EB, GH, SB, DD, AM, SC, SP for all the good times and for putting up with me, much love. US Open "99" 4 Life. ER: how's your head? and to my best friend MTX.

Angela Maria Lopez

"Whatever." Angie plans to major in art at the Mount. Her influences include Rene Rodriguez, Brian Tata, Mr. Baxter, Chris Woods, Ms. Gallo, and Tricia May. She likes blue, spicy chicken, and the movie "The 6th Man." she also likes the show Party of five and Marlan Wayans. "Life is short, so you have to make of it what is given and accept all your options."

Above) Liz Kirraine and Amy Swett having fun with the equipment in Anatomy.

(Above) Eric Leger smiles for the camera during health class.

Kayla Rae Madsen

Kayla would like to thank her family and friends who have all been a wonderful influence as her life has passed. "I can't believe this incredible journey has come to and end. I have enjoyed my time here and wish you all good luck with your future plans." In the future, Kayla is intent on having a career in Journalism, or she would like to work with young children. "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger".

(Above) Jessica Mailloux performs in the Wizard of Oz.

Jessica Rayne Mailloux

Jessica would like to thank all of her family, Mr. Bahde, Mrs. Rampello Smith, Mrs. Costello, and Mr. Lallas. "Those who bring sunshine into the life of otherscan't keep it from themselves". Jessica would like to be a teacher. Competetive plays: 1,2,3,4 Relay's: 3,4 National Honor Society: 3,4 Spring concert: 1,2,3,4 Marching band: 1,2,3,4 Concert band: 1,2,3,4 All School Plays: 1,2,3,4 Drama Club: 1,2,3,4 Helping Hands 3,4 Red and Gray Magazine: 3,4 Safety Kids: 3,4 Class Secretary: 1

Danielle Lynn Mallard

This "Hippie Chick" has ambitions to join the Peace Corp, and travel as an anthropologist or a writer. She would like to thank her family, Mrs. Conlon-Fisher, Mrs. Rampello-Smith, and Mr. Rostedt. Competetive plays: 1,2,3,4 Powder Puff: 3 Class Skits: 1,2,3,4 All School Plays: 1,2,3,4 Drama Club: 1,2,3,4 Environmental Club: 1,2,3,4 Helping Hands: 3,4 Interact: 4 Peer Mediation: 1,2,3,4 Poetry Club: 3,4 Spectrum: 4

Karla Martinez

Lissette Marquez

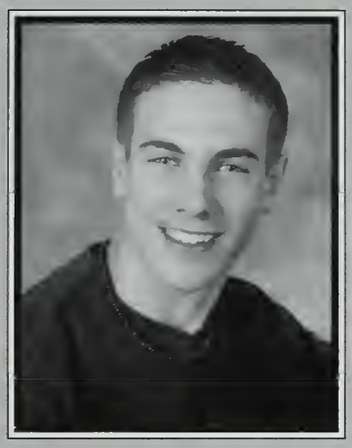
Lissy plans to go to Puerto Rico and take a Cosmetology Course. She would like to thank her rmother and the rest of her family, and her friends Allianette and Aileen. Her favorite color is Aqua, movie, Dirty Dancing, and Radio Station, 94.5. Latin American Club: 1,2,3,4

Meghan Jean Martino

Meghan plans to go to college and get a good job, get married, and live happily ever after. "If you can't be with the one you love, love the one you're with." She would like to thank her mom, dad, sister, and grandparents. Senior Reception: 4 Homecoming: 1 National Honor Society: 3,4 Powder Puff: 4 Class Relays: 1,2,3,4 Prom Commitee: 4 Cross Country: 1,2 Indoor Track: 1 Outdoor Track: 1,2 Helping Hands: 3,4

Robert Frederick Masiello

obert's plans include living Boston. e would like to thank his friends and mily, as well as his friends Matt, sh, Kevin, Eric, Sam and Joey. Also, anks to the whole biking crew.

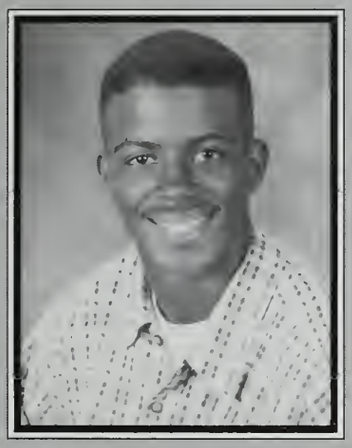


Joshua Alan Mathieu

Josh, who is still undecided about his future, would like to thank his mom, dad, Matt Belliveau, Kevin Newton, and the rest of his friends. "You guys were the best! You were with me through the thick and the thin, thank you. Rob Massiello, Eric Bealac, Joe Valeri, DJ, DB, MS, SE, AG, JB, TB, DS, RJ, BB, and anyone I forgot, I love you all!" "When you were down, we were there for you". Josh can often be heard saying "Stick together".

Harold Johan Mateo

arold would like to thank his mom nd the rest of his family. He also hanks friends, Mr. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Divito, Anna Divito, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Cashman, and Mr. Lallas. "Don't ver forget where you come from". Lost time is never found again." Senior Reception: 4 National Honor Society: 3,4 Basketball: 1,2 Football: 1,2,3,4 Indoor Track: 3,4 Outdoor Track: 1,2,3,4 Success 2000: 1,2,3,4 Teen Aids Peer Corp.: 3,4 Peer Mediation: 1,2,3,4 Student Council: 3,4 Student Council Officer: 4



David Wayne Maxim

In Dave's future, he plans to be an athletic trainer. "To all the people who signed the wall at the 'store', hi. Big ups to the four horseman." Dave would like to thank his parents, Bruce and Virginia, his teachers from Philips Exeter, and his brother Geoff. One thing Dave can't stand is when someone gets all worked up about nothing. Senior Reception: 3,4 Class Skits: 1,2 Hockey: 2,3,4 Soccer: 1,3,4 Tennis: 1,2,3,4 Helping Hands: 3,4 Success 2000: 2,3,4 Teen Aids Peer Corp.: 2,3,4 Yearbook: 4

(Above) John Haidousis in the hallway.

Leanne Mary McCarthy

Leanne plans to live life to the fullest. She can't stand homework. she would like to thank Amanda Stanke and Jennifer Conlon. "I'm going to miss you guys. I hope I did my job as a friend. She likes to watch 'The Bunny Picnic' and eat fruit. Her favorite color is grey. Powder Puff: 3,4 Field Hockey: 1,2 Spectrum: 4

Cathleen Elizabeth McNally

'Kitty', as she's known to her friends, wants to go to college after this year. She would like to thank her foster mother Sandy, and her mom. "I wish you all the best of luck in the future. Also, I hope you all live very successful lives." "Live life to the fullest". Cathleen likes to eat Chinese food and watch 'Total Request Live' on MTV. She also enjoyed the movie 'For The Love of the Game' with Kevin Costner.Prom Commitee: 4 Spring Concert: 2,3,4 Marching Band: 1,2,3,4

Gillian Katherine Medeiros

"Don't gain the world and lose your soul wisdom is better than silver and gold" Bob Marley. Her main pet peeves are bad drivers. Her influences have been her Mom, Dad, Aunt Lisa, and Fred Sullivan. BR - It's been a crazy 13 years.JG, EL-watch out forthe car in front of you, NP and the food court, DM, LC, MM, NW, MS, Marty, KL, KS, JL, RJ, MH-the cows love you! ME-thanks for making me laugh and smile! SR-thanks for everything. Field Hockey-1234, Outdoor Track-1234, Relay Races-1234.Class officer- 4

Emily Nelson looks on from a seat in Mr. Sullivan's Class.

Xochilt Yadira Mendoza

Xochilts future plans include study in a good Mexican university. "There's no finish line". To all my teachers, thank you! My Dad and Mom, I love you. Thanks everybody for your support.
Success 2000, 2,3,4. TeenAIDS Peer Corps 2,3,4. Student Advisory to the School Committee 3. Sr. Reception 4, T-Day Dance, 2,3,4 NHS 4, Relays 4, Yearbook 4, Basketball 3,4. Soccer 3,4. Latino-American Club 4.

Anastasios Taso Milonopoulos

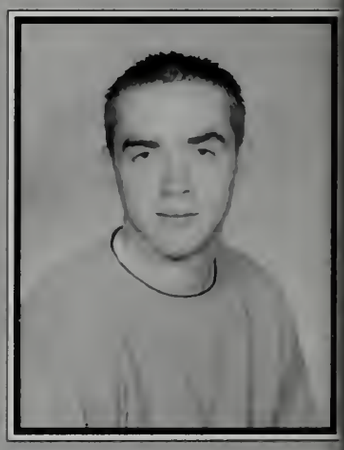
"Life is short, make the best of it." He plans to go to a technical college and go into broadcasting. His biggest pet peeve is people who don't think before they act. .His favorites include the color blue, New York Pizza, Casino, Friends, 107.3 and 107.9, rock, Limp Biskit,Rearranged, Jim Carey and Jennifer Love Hewitt. His influences have been his Mom, Dad, Step father, Uncle Teddy, Aunt Maria, Aunt Helen and Uncle George. It has been a great 4 years, it was the best time of my life. May all of you succeed in life and never give up on your dreams.

Elizabeth Betsy Moua

Emily Lynn Nelson

Future plans include becoming a Teacher. Mom, thank you so much for everything you have done for me and all your support, I love you. :You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough. What up SK, MK, NA, KL, CD, JL, and JJ. Hello to everyone else. KL, remember "Tooltime" at PM's? SJ, thanks for the summer of '99', and watch out for plastic swans. I love you guys!

Prom Committee 4. Swimming 1,2. All School Play 1,2,3,4. Helping Hands 2,3,4. Poetry Club 3,4.



Kevin Joseph Newton

:Hold your ground". His pet peeve is people who cannot drive well. Mr Woods is one of Kevins influences because ;he's a great guy and Coach Vac for keeping me in line". JM remember Earthquake? MB and RM we had great times. Sam, remember 29 was it pants at Old Navy? CB and KS I love you! "The Devil" for life.

Annual Relays 1,2,3,4. Hockey 1,2,3,4. Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4. Soccer 2,3,4.

Hanh My Nguyen

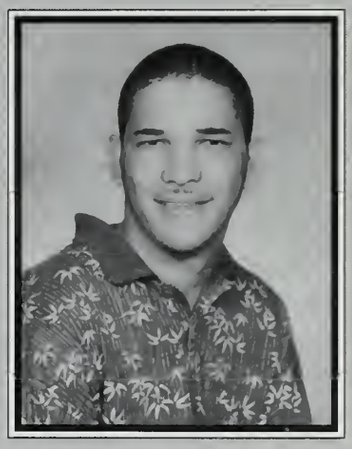
Hahn would like to become an Accountant, and thanks Mrs. Susan and Mrs. Gallo. "A life worth living is a life lived for others" Study, study, more study.

Hung Van Nguyen

Future plans include becoming an Electrician. To my friend Quang and all the good times, for being able to order pizza in English and dancing to American music.

Thuy Cam Nguyen

Lindsay, as known to her friends, would like to thank her counselor (Mr. Woods), her sister, friends, and parents. "I would never forget my girl, Mary Poli Yang. Spending High School with you is the most precious thing I would never forget. I just wanted you to know that you will always be my number one friend special friend, and that I will always be there for you, when you need me. Love you always. Senior Reception: 4 Asian American Club: 4



Eddy Nolasco

In the future, Eddy would like to become part of the Air Force. He wants to be a pilot. He would like to thank Mr. Dupruis and his girlfriend, Jenny Pilesky. "To all the people that are comig to FHS, be good. If you are not, than try to change like I did." "Peace".

Nanthida Tina Noudaranouvong

Tina's plans include going to college. Eating pizza and watching lots of 'Dawson's Creek'. She would like to thank her family, Anna, Chau and Darling. "I will never forget all the fun we had a Montreal!" National Honor Society: 3 Basktball: 3 Soccer: 1,2,4 Tennis: 1 Asian American Club: 3

Jaime Gionet looks on patiently as the teacher explains her concept.

Timothy Michael O'Brien

O'B, as known to his friends, would like to become a successful film maker. He would also like to thank his parents, Chris Gianinni, Chris Querrella, Quentin Tarentino, and John Bonham. "I'll never forget my best friends, CG, CQ, FN, and RH. I love you all." "Imagination is more important than knowledge!" Senior Reception: 3,4 National Honor Society: 3,4 Class Relay Races: 1,2,3,4 Basketball: 1,2,3,4 Cross Country: 1,2 Golf: 1,2,3,4 Outdoor Track: 3

Katie Jane O'Ferrell

Natalie-MK-"I could go at anytime!" AC The scariest Oscar there is. PS-Thanks for the rides and your witness. SIC-Keep shining! Mr K- thanks for putting up with me! Influences: Pue, Molly, Amy, Alecia, Lindsey. My future plans are to go to a four year college. "I have come that you might have life and have it abundantly."_Jesus Christ "Hey cool girl" Future Teachers Club 3 4

Edward James Parillo

Ned-"Eamon's house this weekend!" ER BP SB BO BH SJ MD US Open '00'! To all the members of Stash, to everyone else CG KS MM MG AP. To MH my tatoo partner Feb 3rd, and to all my college boys. The people who have influenced me the most are my parents, Mrs. Cap, and Pete Hertel.Senior Reception: 3 4 Golf: 1 Soccer: 1 2 3 Tennis: 2 3 4

Benjamin Adam O'Leary

Big Dog-to the G-man, my student: Kel- you know I'm joking when I make fun of you; ER don't worry you'll get smarter; All my buddies: RH, SB, NP, BP, TO, RB, DIGE, EB, SJ, NG- watch out for the elbow; TL mixed up at birth. People who have influenced me the most are my parents, Mrs. Costello, Mr. Hertel, Doc, and my friends. Senior Reception: 3 4 Golf: 1 2 3 4 Soccer: 2 Tennis: 3 4.

(Above) Katie and Julie smiling in class for the camera

Danny Ortiz

Peace to my boys HM, Big L, RR, CG, SS, Big J, Cus, TC, and love to my girl JQ. Bad things happen for better ones to come. No matter what happens keep your heads-up. People who have unfluenced me the most: my parents, my brother, and Mr. Badhe. My future plans are to attend a four year college. Senior Reception: 4 Fresh/Soph Basketball Game: 1 2 Annual Relay Races: 1 2 3 4 Basketball: 1 2 3 4 Football: 1 4 Outdoor Track: 1 2 3 4 Teen AIDS Peer Corps: 2 3 4.

Angela Maria Pandiscio

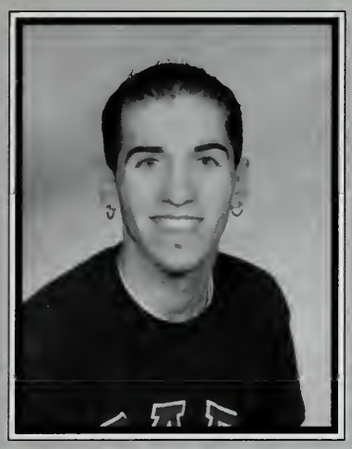
Ange-I just want to thank all my friends for the great times and awesome memories. MM-Don't ever forget the first walk around the block KS SS-car ride in the rain DT-many thanks to Phil & Jerome! 98,99,00 US Open MG- Stretch! JB-your the man! The person who has influenced me the most is David John Torres. Senior Reception: 4 Fresh/Soph Basketball Game: 1 2 Annual Relay Races: 1 2 4 Class Skits: 2 Prom Committee: 4 Basketball: 1 2 Field Hockey: 1 2 3 4 Outdoor Track: 1 2

Brad Joseph Pelletier

Brad-eye, as known to his friends, has ambitions to be a zoologist. "Better to burn out than fade away". "To all my boys, NP, ER, BO, SB, SJ, BH, MD, CG, JF, MF, MG, US. Open 98, DT, ER, NP, and SJ. To the women, TC, MG, KS, MM, MH, LC, and LC. Good luck in the future, and I hope you all have as much fun as I did. We still have beach week."Senior Reception: 4, Football: 1 Golf: 1,2,3,4 Yearbook: 4

Antonio Sanchez Perez

'ony, in the future, plans to attend ollege. He would like to thank his nother. "No matter what anyone else nought, you still loved me. To my ister, you were hard on me, but I ppreciate it. To the Cordio family, ne Johnson family, the Jones family, ne Brown family, and the Anderson amily, thank you." Fresh/Soph Basetball: 1,2 Class Relay Races: 1,2,3 'rom Committee: 4 Basketball: 1,2 'ootball: 1,2 Class President: 1



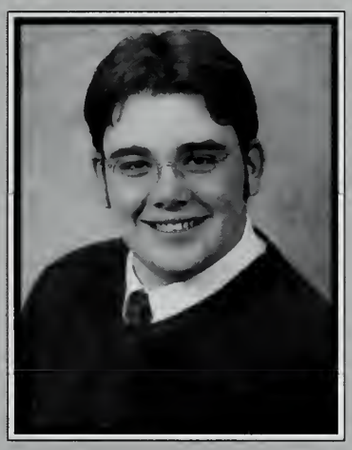
Anna Phommathan

Lady B, as known to her friends, plans to attend a four year college and major in Business. Prom Committee: 4 Asian American Club: 1,2,3,4 Environmental Club: 2 Video Club: 2 Photography Club: 2 Safety Kids: 2,3 Spectrum: 3,4 Success 2000: 2,3 Teen Aids Peer Corp.: 3,4 Future Teacher's Club: 2 Latin American Club: 1,2 Future Teachers Club: 2 Latin Language Club: 1,2 Student Council: 1,2,3,4 Student Advisory Council: 2,3,4 Student Advisory to the School Committee: 2,3,4 Project Go: 4

Above: Vinny Prendergast making use of his time during lunch.

Shannon Marie Pillman

Shannon would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Katon, all FHS staff, Family and friends. "Always remember to follow your heart and be good to your soul." "Gods mind is mightier than any man's hands." "Nothing lasts forever". Shannon enjoys eating pizza and watching Charmed. She also enjoyed the movie, 'Willy Wonkka and the Chocolate Factory'. Senior Reception: 4 Homecoming Committee: 4 Thanksgiving Dance: 4 Prom committee: 4 Basketball: 1,2



Vincent James Prendergast

Vinny, as known to his friends, plans to attend college in the future. " Live life to it's best." He would like to thank his mom, dad, Doc, Mr. Woods, Ms. Barkhuff, Mr. Grautski, and Mr.Lallas. Vinny can't stand the people who go up the down stairs, and vice-versa. Christmas Concert: 1,2,3 Spring Concert: 1,2,3 Marching Band: 1,2,3 Concert Band: 1,2,3 Jazz Band: 1,2 Golf: 1,2,3,4 Indoor Track: 4 Soccer: 1,2 Interact: 1,2,3,4 Boys State: 3

Jason Michael Quinn

Ricky Roland Raymond

Rick, who plans to go to college, would like to thank his dad and friends, who have been there for him and have been the biggest influences on his life. "This is for all my boys, MB, GL, GH, SQ, JL, JC, JJ. High School would have been no fun without you, and it's been fun, but hopefully the fun has just started. Everyone keep in touch. Ricky can often be found eating Italian food, and watching Half Baked. "When you dogs, you dogs for life". Baseball: 1,2

Carlos Alberto Rijos

"Guys, come on." Carlos would like to attend college and become a professional musician. His favorite movie is Pulp Fiction. His pet peeve is being compared to other people. People who have influenced him include Mami, Papi, Junior, and Juan Carlos.Savu "solid", CG, Dave, 24:7 Vinnie, Cormier Rapper's Delight, Krusty Chabot, Pooky Amanda. Christmas Concert: 2-4, Spring Concert: 2-4, Marching Band: 2-4,Concert Band: 2-4, Jazz Band: 2-4, Helping Hands: 3,4; Success 2000: 2-4.

Allianette Rivera

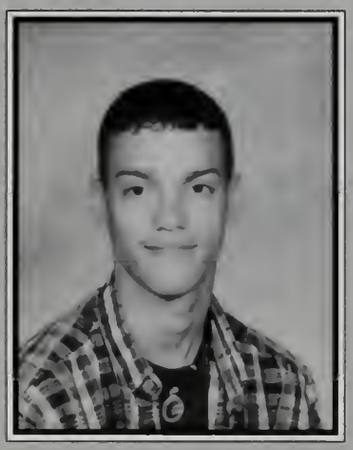
Allianette plans to work and study for cosmetology. Her favorite color is burgundy, and she loves pizza. Her pet peeve is people getting into her business. Her influences have been her mother, sister Arelis, friends Magaly, Griselle, and Aileen.
"I wish for all of you to make it like I did .... Good luck!" Some of her memories were skipping class with Magaly, Griselle, and Lisette.

Rebecca Marie Robinson

Becky plans on attending college to study journalism. People who have influenced her are her family, friends, and Gillian Medeiros, her best friend forever. "Im gonna miss you guys: GM, MOS, MH, JG, TD, NA, EMB, EL, ER, MG, DM, JM, AL, SB dont forget those cougars." Senior reception: 3,4, Homecoming committe: 24, Thanksgiving Dance: 4, Class Dances: 2-4; Competitive plays: 1-4; National Honor Society: 3,4; Powder Puff: 3,4; Soccer: 2,3; All School Play:1-4; Drama Club: 1-4.

Christina Marie Rochon

Christina's favorite colors are purpl and green, she loves beef lo mein,an her favorite movie is The Matrix South Park is her fav T.V. show WAAF is her fav radio station, sh loves KORN and rock. Her pet peev is people who try too hard to impres others. Her parents have always en couraged her to do her best. "Thank to Gayle for always being there fo me and making me laugh. Thanks t Dennis for making me happy and fo being my best friend. I love you!"



Rene Abel Rodriguez

Rene plans to be an interpreter for the Deaf. His favorites include the color navy blue, pizza, Happy Gilmore, MTV Jams, Goo Goo Dolls their song IRIS, and Adam Sandler. His influences are his mother, Jessica Gonzalez, and cousin Angela Lopez. "Remember, no one can understand you but you, therefore try the best to bare with those that don't understand you. Only you can be absolutely sure of what you are and what you want to be." Class Dances 1; Basketball 1-4; Football 1; Yearbook 4.

(Above) Nichole Austin expresses her opinion loudly during the all school play.

(Above) Allianette Rivera shows her school spirt while smiling brightly for the camera.

Eamon Jose Rubira

.ive life to the fullest." Eamon ans on going to college and becom- g a professional snowboarder. mon's pet peave is Ben Bean and d drivers. His influences are his rents for always believing in him, d his brothers and sisters for al- ays being there for him. "To all my ys, NP, BO, SB, BP, RH, MD, SJ, J, TO, to all my girls, , MM, MG, S, AP, KL, MH. U.S. Open, watch t for the bottles. Thanks everyone r a great 4 years." Senior Recep- n: 2,3; Soccer: 1-4, Tennis: 2-4.

Rosa Juithy Sagastume

Rosa's favorite saying is "Sweet things come in big packages." She plans to take the Civil Service exam and work at the Shirley Prison. Her favorites include JZ, NAS, B.I.G., Redman, and Methodman. Her influences include Albert Ortiz, Ms. Gallo, Ms. Flaherty, Ms. May, and her family. "To all my true friends, Albert Ortiz, and my friends that I chill with outside I send you the ut most love and respect. Smile! One love always. The butter pecan Rican Rosa Sagastume! To all my Puerto Ricans, keep it real."

Diosmar Josue Santana

Diosmar plans to be a good father for his child, and go to college. His favorites include blue, black, Blade, Jam'n, reggae, and Jennifer Lopez. "Remember, no none makes it alone. Have a greatful heart and be quick to acknowledge those who help you." Latin American Club 1-4.

Denise Johanna Santiago

Denise would like to go to college and become a marine biologist. She would like to thank her mom "because she's the influence and inspiration in my life!" She would like to thank: "All of my friends who've been there for me, KS, 'my black friend', EG, PG, NA and AL 'see you in Alaska'. A special thanks to Cynthia L. and Alexis S. for being there for me through rough times. I love you guys! To those I didn't mention, you are still in my thoughts." Peer Committee 4.

.bove) Hung Trieu uses his computer skills in the Library.

Alba Grisel Santos

After High School Alba plans to go to college and work. Her favorite color is black and her favorite food is Spanish Food. Her biggest influences are her brother, parents, Albert, friends, and families.

Daniel Olavi Savukoski

"Sisu"- inner strength."Savu" plans to go to college and study engineering. People who have influenced him have been his parents, his sister, Doc, HT, VP, DC, JC, AS, MH, MS, and JL. His message is to all his friends is remembering sweating it out in Savu's sauna waiting to see what VP would do next. Honor Society 3,4, Relays 3,4, Jazz Band 1,2,3,4, Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Christmas/Spring Concert 1,2,3,4, Golf 1,2,3,4, Indoor Track 1,2,3,4, Outdoor Track 3,4, Soccer 1,2, Interact 1,2,3,4, All school plays 1.

Kelly May Shank

"What's the deal?" Shanker's message to her friends is LG+VS+LL-MD#10, MH, MG, KL, MF, FR, LC, "Taxi 97".MH,AD,KL-Dirty Dancing. AS-A+P notes. AD-through good times and bad. DR, KL, AC, TC-"I've got it." CB, NG, MC, BB, GL, MD-peddlers. DJ "Lancaster?" DJ-I'll miss you the most. LM, MC, DM- many memories. SL, RB, MD-ND boys. Field Hockey 1,2,3,4, Softball 1,2,3, Basketball 2, All School Play 2,3, Helping Hands 3,4, Relays 1,2,3,4.

Karin Shannon

"Don't just live the length of your life, live the width of it as well." Karin plans to go to college. Her favorites include the colors baby blue and red, chicken, Cruel Intentions, Cosby Show, 88.9, Rap/R&B, 112, Will Smith and Nia Long. Her pet peeve is when people spit. Her mother has been her inspiration. To all of my friends, I love you all and I'm going to miss you. PG, DS, DA, JG, EG, AS, SG, LV, TC, AA, and CL. Thanksgiving Dance 1,2,3, Class Dances 1, African-American Club 1,2,3.

Saul Thomas Sicard

Saul plans to attend college in th future. His favorites include the colo blue, seafood, River Runs Througl It, and Jennifer Love Hewitt. Peac to the class of '99- BJK, BB, ZS, DT WFW- I'm just a normal person, jus be havin' crazy thoughts. Love t HB, #32, Beach Girls, DO, HM, TK and the girls of '00. Football 1,2,3,4 Basketball 1,2, Relay Races 1,2,3,4

Kellie Lynn Sides

Kellie plans to go to a four year college then wherever that takes her. Her favorites include WAAF, Classic, Hard Rock, Led Zepplin and the song "d'yer maker." Her influences have have been her parents and Lauren Caron who has hepled her through these four years. I want to say thanks to all my friends for the good and bad times. MM, LC, AP, MG, LC, TC, SA, BB- I love you. CG-the hottest guy in the world. BO,TO, RJ, MD, BH, NP, SB, SS, BP, RB, EB, ER, and little SA for our gym classes. Booster club 1, Thanksgiving Dance 1,2,3,4, Class Dance 1,2,3,4.

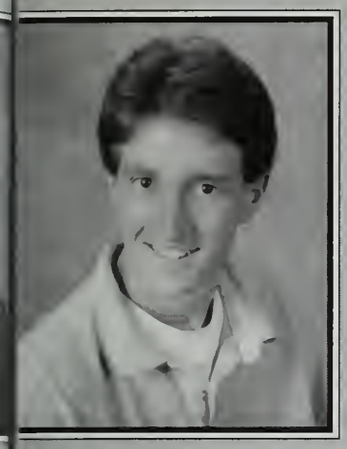
Melissa Simpson

"Do not meddle in the affairs of dragons-for you are crunchy and good with ketchup." Missy plans to be successful in the future. Her favorites include the color maroon, Empire Records, Trauma in the ER, 94.5, all types of music, Santana, the song "Sweet Child O' Mine", Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore. Her pet peeve is knowing when someone is right. Her influences have been Mr. Lallas, and her mother. "Memories don't live like people do, we'll always remember you whether things are good or bad, it's just the memories that we have."

Ray Ram Sinakatham

Matthew David Smith

"It's not fair." Matt plans to be teacher in the future. His favorite include the color green, chicken nug gets, Top Gun, The Simpsons, WAAF rock music, Metallica, the song "San Man Enters", Adam Sandler, and Jenni fer Love Hewitt. His pet peeve i people who don't pay attention. Hi influence has been his brother Chris Always try your hardest and get along the best that you can. Basketball 3 Football 1, Tennis 1.



Michael Scott Solomito

Cry me a river and swim in it." -Gill Medeiros. Mike plans to prosper in the future. His favorites include the color blue, Mac and Cheese, Cheers, Guns N' Roses, and Ted Danson. His pet peeve is the phrase "pet peeve." His influences have been his parents, Mr.Bourque, and Ms. Reynolds. MH-keep away from the parrot, go for the lime instead! LD-thank you, CB,NW, MG, EL, GM-there's a pen in your eye. NG-remember the coconut. I want to give a shout out to DS, VP, PB, and DC. And to everyone, it's been cool.

Amanda Elizabeth Stanke

"The time to hesitate is through." The Doors. Amanda plans to go to college and major in English. Her influences have been her parents, Mr. Lallas, Leanne McCarthy, and other teachers who have broadened her horizons. As we part, I take with me thoughts of the Notebook, the Trio, Gravity, my band guys, Florida and Virginia, and Schnookums and Pookie. Christmas/ Spring Concerts 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Jazz Band 3,4, Soccer 1,2, Swimming 1,2,3,4,Mock Trial 1,3,4,Interact 2,3,4.

Sarah Mary Stathis

"Let's go for it, because what else do we have?"-Jerry Garcia. She has been influenced by Mr.Conlee, Danielle, her parents and her sister Katrina. I will always remember the stairwell where we had the best memories we could ever wish for. Also to MS and MH, word to jo mama. Though, to the best person in the whole world, DM I'll never forget the memories we've shared especially Emmit the beaver our feathered friend. Safety Kids 1,2,3,4, Poetry Club 3,4, Helping Hands 3,4, Drama Club 1,2, Soccer 1.

Megan Olivia Streb

"There's only us, there's only this. Forget regret or life is yours to miss."- Rent. Streb plans to be a Unitarian Universalist Minister.Her influences have been all teachers for having her explore her limits, and all friends for helping her reach beyond those limits. MG-Broadway or bust. AS-trials! LG-helium sisters, EB-me too, RJ, JJ, JL-good hugs. BR-self & sunny. MH- I know people with reg. names! GM-thanks for it all. Warm love for everyone. FATV 1,2,3,4, Mock Trial 1,2,3,4, Interact 2,3,4, Helping Hands 3,4.

Ronesia Dawnyetta Sturkie

"Memories don't live like people do." Roe's pet peeve is when people know you and don't say hello. Her influences have been her mother, sister, friends, all teachers and most lawyers. To my other sistas-Carlinea, Brandy, Sylvia, Nikki-I love ya'll! No doubt - always in memory. Much love to the crew (ballas) up on the hill. Holdin' it down in the mansion. To my cousins, my brothers-James and Willie Beasley-RIP. I wish you could see me graduate. One love to ma and Taine! To Joaquin and Eric. Relays 1,2,3,4, Success 2000 2,3,4, Math Club 3,4, African-American Club 2,3,4, Basketball 1.

Amy Lynn Swett

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." Thomas Edison. Ames plans to go to school and become a nurse. Her pet peeve is stupid people. Her influences have been her parents and her teachers. LK-thanks for everything, I'll never forget Maine. NW-FSC all the way. PB-I still have your b-day present in my car. MG-Titanic is still a plane. KS-where's the anatomy notebook? AC,AS, LM, GD, GM, KL, MS, RR, TD, SB, Emily B, Mike S, MH, DM, AL, PG, SS, JM, TO, TL, MK, SK, EN, NG, DM, KO-thanks for the memories. Drama Club 2,3,4, School Plays 2,3,4, Girls State 3, SADD 4.

Julie Elizabeth Torgersen

Jules plans to go to college. She can be heard saying "that was forever ago" and "dude." To MW-keep an eye on the ground for me-I feel the power! JQ-my "sister twice"-don't forget Mr. Toad's wild ride. KH-Emilio. JMG-uh oh! MD,KG, and AB-BL...POW! You guys know I'd stay if I could. TN-just think of Miss Pliska's shoe. PS, TF, and KO-I'll miss you all. Relay Races 3,4, Cheerleading 1,2,3,4, Softball 1,2,3,4, Helping Hands 3,4, TeenAIDS Peer Corps 2,3,4, Honor Society 3,4, Class Dances 3,4,Senior Reception 4.

Hung Kim Trieu

Hung plans to go to college. His pet peeve is snobby people. Hung's influences have been Myhanh Nguyen, Doc, Mr.Woods, and Dr. John. To Myhanh and her family-I want to thank you and I love you for encouraging me to finish school. To everyone who has touched my life one way or another-you know who you are. My most memorable moment would be the birth of my son, James and the night the "gang" went to the wedding and Dan got wild. Relays 1,2,3,4, Cross Country 3, Indoor Track 1,2,3, Soccer 1, Tennis 1,2,3,4 TeenAIDS Peer Corps 2,3,4.

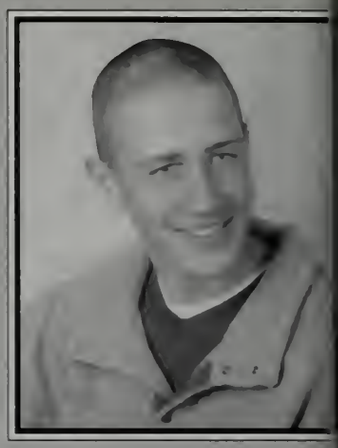
Gayle Theresa Vallee

Gayle's future plan is to be a hairdresser. "To two of my friends Laura and Christina for always being there for me whenever I was in trouble or needed somebody to talk to. And for all the great times we've had together."

Lee Pao Vang

Linda Victoria Vongsa-Aho

Linda's future plans are to go to college and major in Culinary Arts or Photography. "To all my friends at FHS, I wish you all good luck and hope that your future years at FHS are as good as mine." Annual Relay Races 1,3,4; Cheerleading 1,2; Outdoor Track 1.



James Adam Walsh

James's plans are to enter the U.S Army. James quotes that his influences have been his brother Jerem along with his sister-in-law Rebecc. "Live life to its fullest and never loo back to see what you did wrong be cause what happens in the past is ove and done with, so just keep doin your best."

Nicole Corinne Walsh

After high school Nicole would like to go to college and become a doctor. Always remember: "MG 'Meatball on a fork', ALS cruising the campus, AS wrapping booth 96 & 97 New Years 98/99. MS & AL 11th grade study hall. I will always remember my friends and the times we've shared GM, LK, GD, PB, RR, JG, CT, KK, MS, NG, and SM." National Honor Society 3,4; Powder Puff 3; Band 1,2; Softball 2,3; Helping Hands 3,4.

(Above)Melissa Gauvin and Chris Giannini embrace on the class trip.

(Above) Gayle Vallee and Tricia DiPace smile brightly during class.

Christopher Katlin White

ris's future plans include going to llege. He quotes that his biggest fluence throughout his life have en, "My mom, Donovan, Beau and icah."

Chao Xiong

Xee Xiong

After high school Xee would like to have the happiest and simplest life. "Life is what you make of it; who you become, hang out with, and how you do in school is up to you. No one can make you do anything that you don't want to." National Honor Society 4; Asian-American Club 1; Environmental Club 4; Interact 4; Recycling Club 4.

Bee Yang

Bee would like to attend college after high school. He thanks his friends, parents and teachers for giving him the courage to reach his ambitions. "Don't go far, don't get carried away when you are lonely or in fear, there is no one to turn to for courage and happiness. Respect society and nature, one day someone will congratulate you for your greatness of respect."

Mary Poli Yang

er future plan is to become a busi- ss woman. People who have influ- ced her are: "My sister, Shoua, ho has always been there for me hether homework or a personal prob- m." Senior Reception 4; Asian- merican Club 3; Close-Up Club 3.

Robert Yang

Ana Santos

Ana would like to go to college and maybe move to California. Her biggest influence in high school has been her "mami". AMD, SG, AD, Ch, JC, NG, KS and PG- always look over your shoulder to see if someone is following you. AL- how about we come back to the parking lot and hang out with "blender head." Homecoming 4; Powder Puff 3,4; Relay Races 2-4; Prom 4; Softball1-4.

Faculty

Mr. Twomley, Class Advisor and In-House Suspension teacher.

Mr. Baxter, Class Advisor and History teacher.

Mr. Tata, Business Technology teacher and Yearbook Advisor.

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Top Left: Mr. Welch speaks at Operation Recognition.

Top Right: Mr. Twomley and Liz Kirrane smile for the camera.

Above: Mr. Cosenza is all tied up at the Senior Reception as Mr. Twomley looks on.

Above: Tricia Dipace and Doc talk during a coffee break on a warm fall day.

Left: Coach Dige poses for the camera.

Raymond Cosenza
Assistant Principal

Dr. Philip Fallon
Superintendent

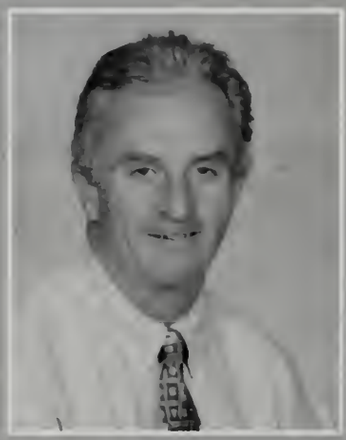
Linda Hayes
Assistant Principal

Thomas Lamey
Assistant Superintendent

(Above) Mr. Welch working hard for his school.

(Right) Mr. Cosenza and Mr. Cioffi slave over a hot stove at the Senior Reception.

Richard Masciarelli
Assistant Principal



Bernard J. Welch
Principal

Donna Bonora
Aide

Sandra Brackett
Aide

Maryann Castro
Aide

Alice Furbush
Aide

Pamela Leavitt
Aide

Merit H. Mailloux
Aide

(Above) Megan Clarke, Margaret Girouard, and Kristen LeBlanc smile for the camera.

(Left) Mrs. Kelley and Mr. Williams keep an eye on Crocker Field.

Tracy Perkins
Aide

Luz M. Rios
Aide

Maria Mendez
Aide

James George
Alternative Education

Deborah McKenna
Alternative Education

Katie Schmitt
Alternative Education

Douglass Grutchfield
Athletic Director

Joan Cayer
Business Technology

(Above) Shifty helping out the yearbook class.

(Right) Mr. Tata stands watch over the Senior Reception.

Maryann DiPalma
Business Technology

Augusta Duteau
Business Technology

Barbara Grillo
Business Technology

Brian Tata
Business Technology

Janice Bigelow
Cafeteria

Jacqueline Martino
Cafeteria

Irene L. McCarthy
Cafeteria

June Mezzanotti
Cafeteria

(Left) "Wanna trade?" asks Robert Masiello

(Above left) FHS Seniors enjoying a hearty lunch.

(Above right) Jonathan Fouere roams the lunch room.

Soila Pitre
Cafeteria

Phylis Sanders
Food Service Manager

Bay Seaforth
Cafeteria

Judith Conry
Secretary

(Above) Jaime Gionet enjoys a healthy meal from home.

(Above right) Tim O'Brien and Chris Gianini eat the delicious and nutrious school lunch. Come on Boys. Eat up!

(Right) Katie O'Ferrell collects attendance slips for office co-op.

Bonnie Guertin
Secretary

Betty Kaake
Secretary

Judith Leger
Secretary

Judith Normandin
Secretary

Nancy Orsini
Registrar

Diane Thomas
Secretary

(Left) Mrs. Thomas enjoys herself at the Senior Reception.

(Far Left) Alysa Leary and Mrs. Leger take a break from their busy schedule.

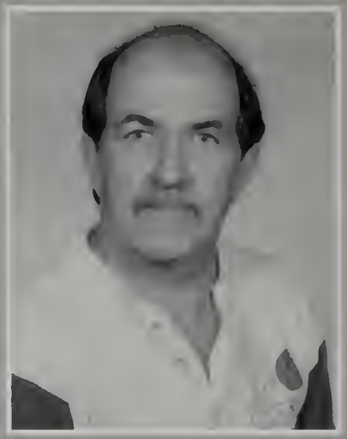
Arthur Newcombe
Computer Coordinator

Ruthe Hanson
Computer Technician

(Above) A group of senior girls working hard together.

Joy Moreau
Computer Technician

Lello E. Ricci
Head Custodian



Danny Richards
Custodian

Stephen V. LeBlanc
Database Manager

(Above) Julie Mercado finds time for a quick nap.

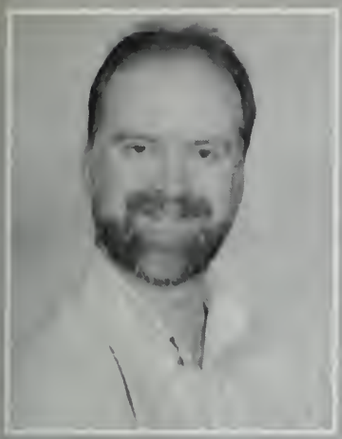
(Right) Tom LeBlanc studies hard.

Mark Ambrose
English

Stephen Bahde
English

Anne Bennett
English

Colleen Candiello
English



Stephen Dauphinais
English

Patricia Flaherty
English

Sharon Gallo
English

Barbara Jerszyk
English

(Above) Harold Mateo smiles big in English.

(Left) Naomi Suarez enjoys her Physics class.

James Lallas
English

Susan Rampello-Smith
English

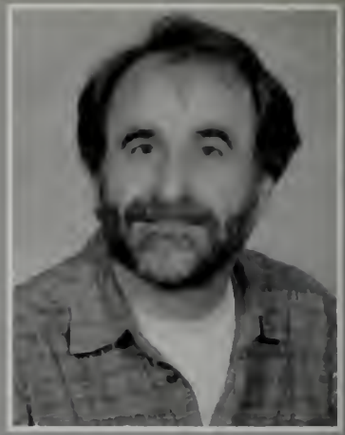
Diane Zeiner
English

Jorge Castillo-Navarro
ESL/TBE

Carlos Garcia
ESL/TBE

Diana Padilla
ESL/TBE

Victor Rojas
ESL/TBE



Vincent Scittarelli
ESL/TBE

(Above) Pat Joyce is all smiles in Mrs. Bennett's English Class.

(Right) Office Co-Op helper Ana Santos takes a break.

Susan Tolstrup
ESL/TBE

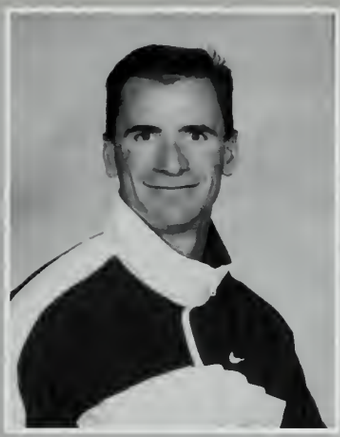
Edward Gastonguay
Guidance

Susan Leahy
Guidance

Maria Ulloa-Hancock
Guidance

Linda Valeska
Guidance

Christopher Woods
Guidance



Craig Chalifoux
Health/Physical Education

Paul Digeronimo
Health/Physical Education

(Left) Mr. Woods and Mrs. Grant watch their children at the Senior Reception.

(Above left) Students take a quick break from gym.

(Above right) Coach Dige helps his son Dillan win the contest.

Patricia Kelley
Health/Physical Education

Douglas Romano
Health

Elsie Studley
Physical Education

Richard Vacarello
Health/Physical Education

(Above) Sarah Kalagher and Shannon Pillman look oh so happy to be in gym.

(Above right) Seniors from Mrs. Kelley's gym class.

(Right) Mr. Twomley doing one of his many jobs at FHS.

Alan Twomley
In House Suspension

Anthony Alario
Industrial Technology

Ann Capodagli
Art

Peter Hertel
Industrial Technology

Todd Shattuck
Industrial Technology

Kenneth Rostedt
Librarian

(Left) Carolyn Emberly finishes her art project proudly.

(Far Left) Lizette Mirkuez works hard in class.

Susan Larkin
Library Aide

Ronald Berthiaume
Mathematics

(Above) Martin Hayward show's us all how to use the computer correctly.

David Cucchiara
Mathematics

Michael Lavers
Mathematics

Nancy Lewis
Mathematics

Kim O'Neill
Mathematics

(Above) Matt Beckman said she loves math because she can by [illegible] *a moment with Mr. Yang*

(Right) How she? she? said Mr. Pierce?

Mark Pierce
Mathematics

Stanley Smith
Mathematics

Robert Tivnan
Mathematics

Cheng Yang
Mathematics

Susan Flynn
Matron

Carole Christensen
Mediation

Paul Morey, Jr.
Music

Jan LeDuc
Nurse

(Above) Matt Kinton shows his pearly whites in his government class.

(Left) Xou Xiong studies hard.

Karma Tousignant
Project Go

Patricia May
School Adjustment Counselor

Ellen Barkhuff
Science

Laura Bolick
Science

Jo-Ann Costello
Science

Joseph Dignam
Science

Ronald Grautski
Science

Charles E. Greene
Science

(Above) Molly Hillman and Mr. Dignam discuss a physics problem.

(Right) Ben Brideau and Jeremy Joseph's set up their car ramp for a physics lab.

Timothy Hertel
Science

Robert Kennedy III
Science

Lauri Moilanen
Science

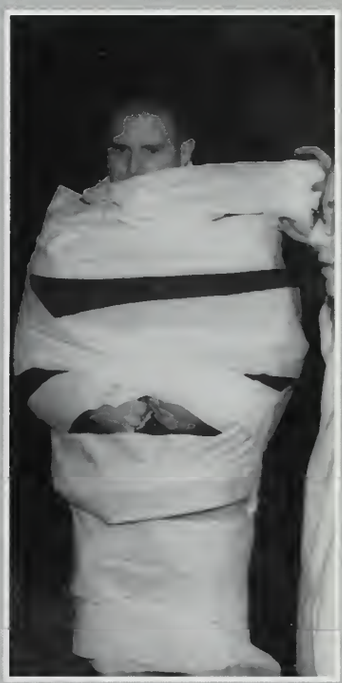
Robert O'Connell
Science

Jack Scott
Science

Christopher Adshade
Sign Language Interpreter

Brian Baxter
Social Studies

Voula Bicoules
Social Studies



Jane Ferrazza
Social Studies

(Left) "Rarr, that'll teach you not to steal my donut."

(Above left) Ned Parillo, Molly Hillman and Rob Henault work on a lab in class.

(Above right) What a great look Mr. Moore!

Peter Grutchfield
Social Studies

Joan Milbury
Social Studies

Stephen G. Moore
Social Studies

John O'Neill
Social Studies

Debra Sherblom
Social Studies

Frederick Sullivan
Social Studies

Richard Tiernan
Social Studies

Alice Cove
Special Education

David Duteau
Special Education

Dean Fuller
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Elisa Grant
Special Education

Patricia Finch Kelly
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James Malatos
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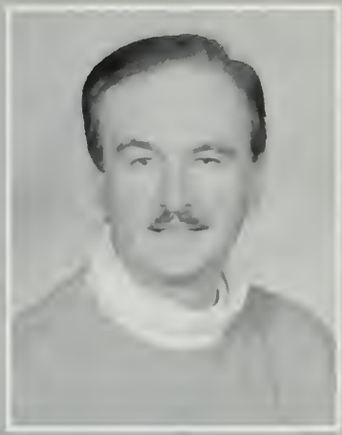
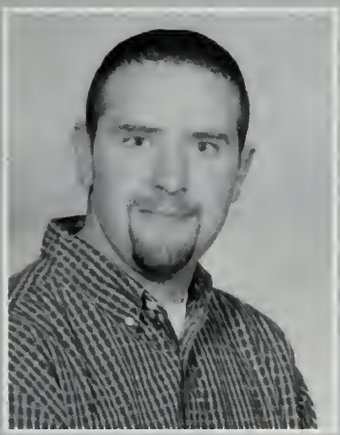
Dorothy Ragucci
Special Education

Shiela Thomas
Special Education



Dennis P. Young
Special Education

Stephanie Lambert
Structured Study



Jason LeClair
Structured Study

Linda Breau-Norman
World Language

Kenneth Chakemian
World Language

Frederick Hamilton
World Language

Sharon Reynolds
World Language

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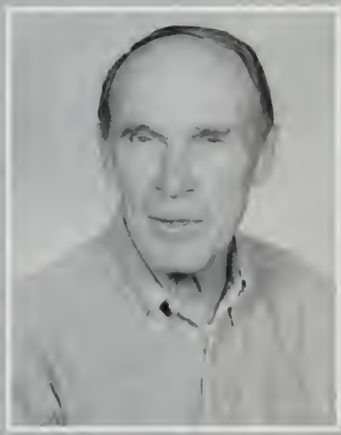

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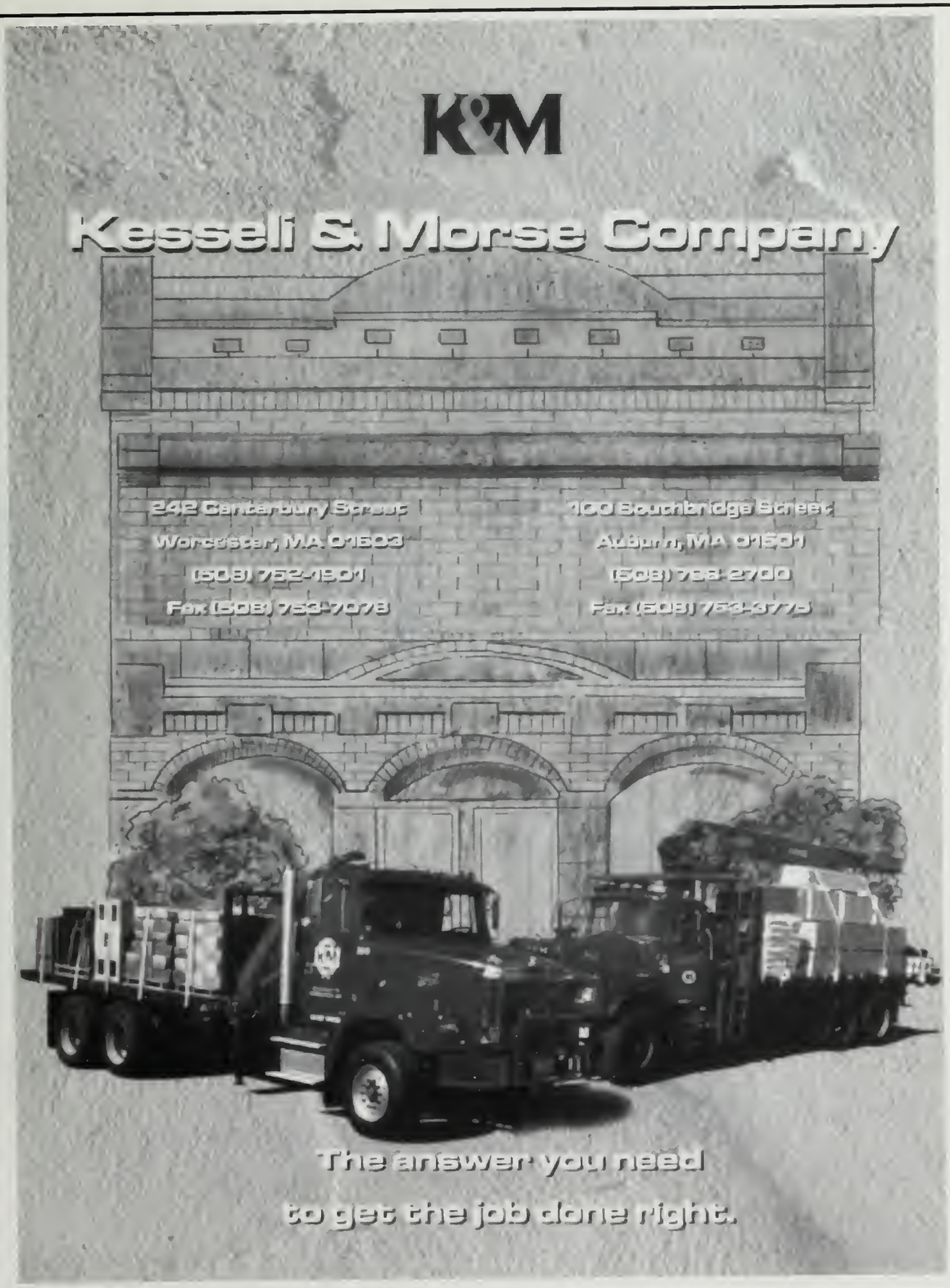
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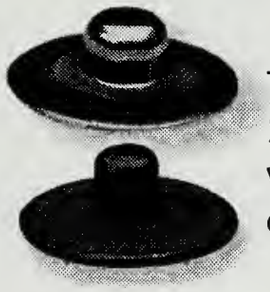

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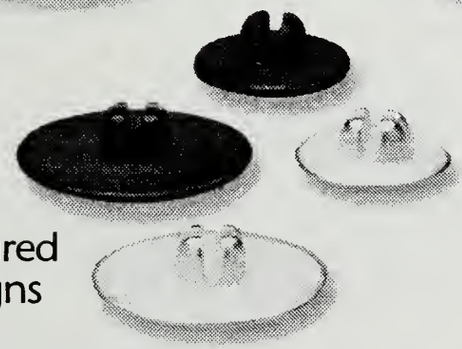

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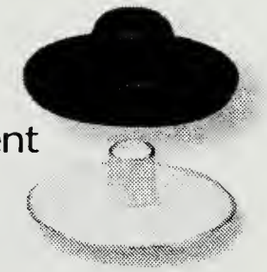

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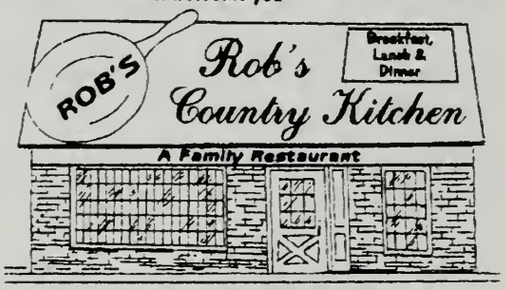

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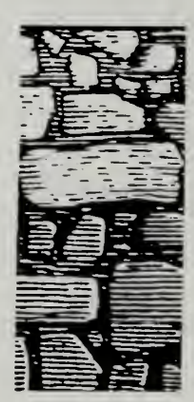

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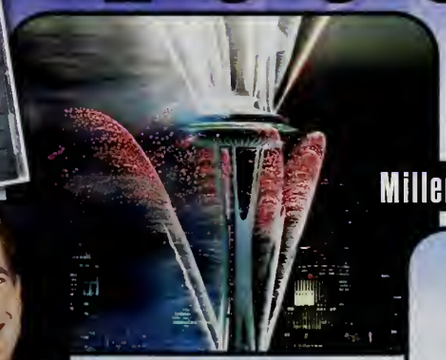

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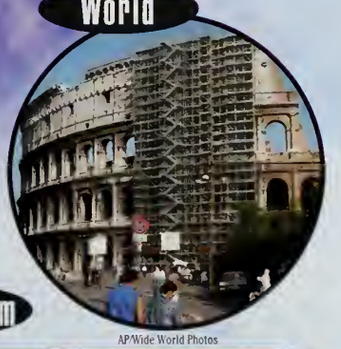

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As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.

Reuters/SIPA/Archive Photos

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.

AP/Wide World Photos

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.

AP/Wide World Photos

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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

AP/Wide World Photos

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.

AP/Wide World Photos

In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

AP/Wide World Photos

In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

1999

AP/Wide World Photos

In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.

Liaison Agency

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost $7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.

AP/Wide World Photos/Robert King

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.

After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.

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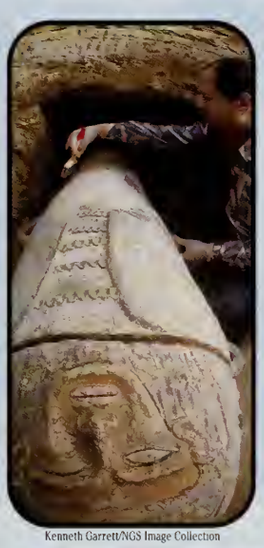
In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



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Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays $4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

AP/Wide World Photos

On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

AP/Wide World Photos

In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

2000

National News

Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.

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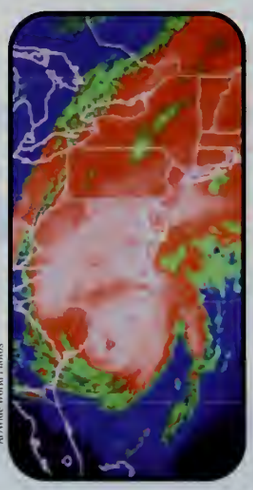
Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record $6 billion.



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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.

Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.

AP/Wide World Photos

President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

Dave McDermand/Bryan-College Station Eagle/Corbis Sygma

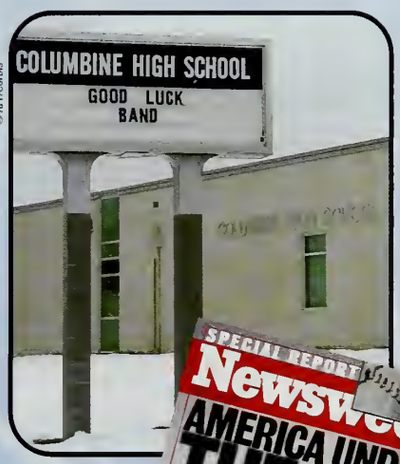
In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

1999

Reuters/Robert Sorbo/Archive Photos

In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



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In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.

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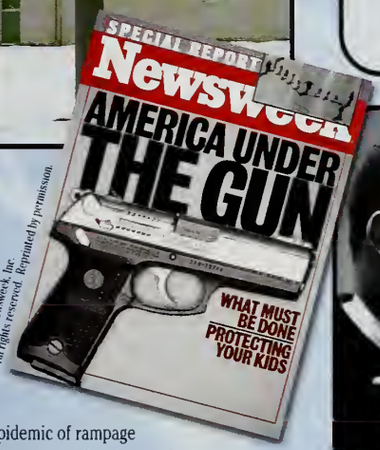

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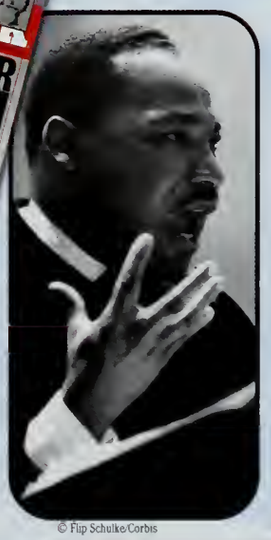
An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.



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Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.

1-800-4MY-TEEN

A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

2000

Reuters/Jeff Christensen/Archive Photos

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate $1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

Lifestyle News

Maybelline

Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names – power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.

Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.

Eric Sander/Jansson Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.

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In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.

AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

1999

Reuters/Kuminosa Mayama/Archive Photos

Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.

Globe Photos Inc./Andrea Renault

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.

Roller Cycle

Kwame Brathwaite/IPOL, Inc.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.

AP/Wide World Photos/Ben Margot

Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of $2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

2000

California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

Entertainment News

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The Sixth Sense with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.

Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.

ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

Marco Merlin/ABC

After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."

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Photofest

The Blair Witch Project, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs $100,000 to make and grosses $140 million.

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.

Andrew Brusso/Corbis Outline

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.

Photofest

Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

Photofest

In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

1999

Konami Corporation of America, Inc

The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

Photofest

In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.

Photofest

Dreamworks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

Photofest

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars*: Episode I *The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking $28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than $420 million.

Six Flags Great Adventure

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.

AP/Wide World Photos

In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

2000

The Everett Collection

The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

Music News

Reuters/Hroaje Polan/Archive Photos

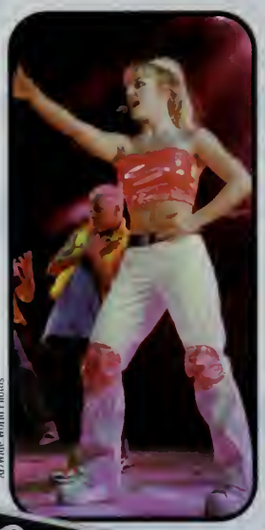
Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.

Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

AP/Wide World Photos/Laura Rauch

Britney Spears' album ...*Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



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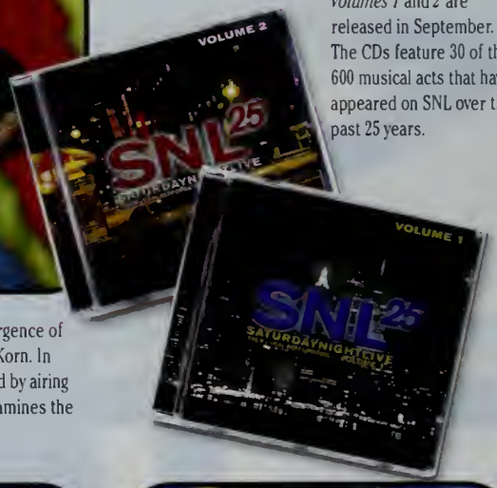
Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.



Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and *2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.

Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.

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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

1999

AP/Wide World Photos/Chris Pizzello

In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

Lisa Rose/Globe Photos

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.

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MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

AP/Wide World Photos

Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

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VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

2000

AP/Wide World Photos

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

Sports News

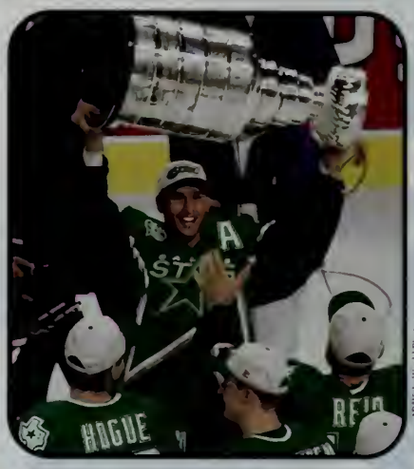
AP/Wide World Photos/Jeff Zelevansky

David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

William Stevens/Liaison Agency

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



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Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

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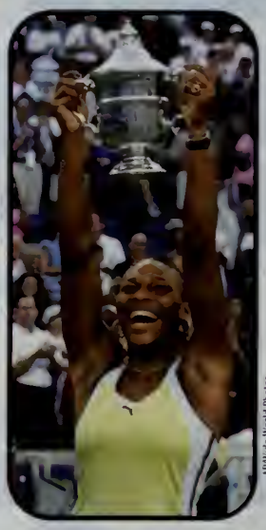
The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

AP/Wide World Photos

The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

AP/Wide World Photos/Terry Renna

Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

1999

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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.

AP/Wide World Photos

In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

AP/Wide World Photos

In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

AP/Wide World Photos

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

AP/Wide World Photos

Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

2000

Millennium

Reuters/Jim Young/Archive Photos

Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

Times Square
New York City,
New York

Patrick Roberts/Corbis Sygma

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

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Chip Hires/Lanson Agency

The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

Space Needle
Seattle, Washington

Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

Steve Lissé/Corbis Sygma

Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

1999

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A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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